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O'Brien wins; Andover mirrors state in 8 questions

By Don Staruk

Republicans shook the Democratic tree in Andover in Tuesday's elections – same as the rest of the country – but contrary to many of those distant races, Democrats here did not fall.

Some 13,953 of Andover's 18,528 registered voters, 75 percent, made it to the polls. The heavy turnout, and one slight mechanical failure, kept town election officials busy counting ballots until 2 a.m. Wednesday.

Republicans took power in both houses of Congress Tuesday with powerful incumbent Democrats such as Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., going down in defeat. New York's Democratic Gov. Mario Cuomo and Gov. Ann Richards, D-Texas, also lost bids for re-election. But at home in Massachusetts, the results were different.

U.S. Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Barnstable, was beaten 7,446 to 6,264 in Andover, but retained the seat he has held for 32 years with 60 percent of the vote and will return to Washington for another six years. Challenger W. Mitt Romney garnered about 40 percent of the vote statewide.

Republican Gov. William Weld was returned to the Statehouse with nearly 70 percent of the vote to Democrat Mark Roosevelt's 30 percent. Gov. Weld had an even larger margin here, beating his challenger 11,026 (79 percent) to 2,625.

Democratic state Sen. John D. O'Brien Jr. held on to his seat despite a strong showing from Republican challenger and fellow Andover resident Maria Marasco. Ms. Marasco received 6,386 votes to Sen. O'Brien's 6,909 here in town, but, in preliminary figures, the senator managed to capture 25,957 votes to Ms. Marasco's 16,681 districtwide.

In the 18th Middlesex District of the House of Representatives, which now includes West Andover's Precinct 5, Democratic incumbent Rep. Edward LeLacheur of Lowell beat Republican challenger Roy Nagle, also of Lowell, with about 65 percent of the vote. That victory was despite Mr. Nagle's 901 to 686 victory over Rep. LeLacheur here in Andover.

Rep. Gary Coon, R-Andover, was unchallenged in his bid for another term as state representative in the 17th Essex District and will return to

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Andover Results

United States Senator

✓ Denotes actual winner

	Andover votes
✓ Edward M. Kennedy	6,264
W. Mitt Romney	7,446

Governor/Lt. Governor

✓ Weld and Cellucci	11,026
Roosevelt and Massie	2,625

Representative in Congress

✓ Martin T. Meehan	8,501
David E. Coleman	4,657

Senator in General Court

✓ John O'Brien	6,909
Maria Marasco	6,386

Representative in General Court

Seventeenth Essex District

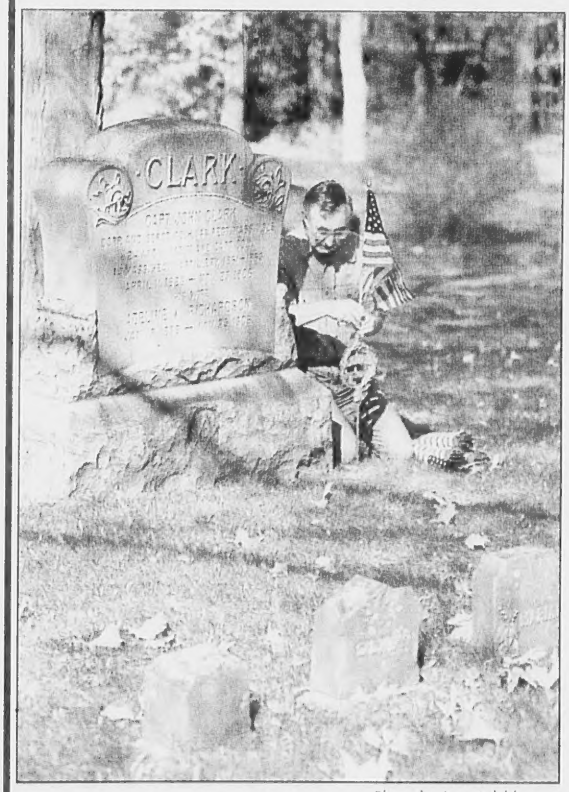
✓ Gary M. Coon	9,468

Representative in General Court

Eighteenth Essex District

✓ Edward A. LeLacheur	686
Roy F. Nagle	901

Counts are unofficial. • Chart by Jessica Price.



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David James of Andover helped replace flags on veterans' graves in Spring Grove Cemetery in time for tomorrow's Veterans Day ceremonies.

Veterans will hold services tomorrow

American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans will hold services in honor of Veterans Day tomorrow, Friday, Nov. 11. They will meet at the Andover Public Safety Building on North Main Street at 10 a.m. to form a firing detail and color guard and then proceed to Spring Grove Cemetery for an 11 a.m. ceremony. Immediately following the ceremony, they will proceed to Ballardvale Green for a ceremony to honor Korean, Vietnam and Persian Gulf War veterans.

John Doherty of the VFW will be master of ceremonies. Greater Lawrence musicians will play the National Anthem. Thomas Collins, vice commander of the American Legion, will give the opening remarks. Thomas Leonhard, commander of Disabled American Veterans, will offer the opening prayer. A hymn played by Robert Johnston, a Clan MacPherson bagpiper, will be followed by a eulogy by the Rev. Dr. Calvin F. Mutti, senior pastor of South Church. Theodore Witman of the American Legion and George Milne of the VFW will place the wreaths, and American Legion and VFW representatives will give a rifle salute. Joshua Murphy of Andover High School will end the ceremony with Taps.

What's open Friday, Veterans Day?

The following are closed tomorrow, Veterans Day: The *Townsman*, the Senior Center, Memorial Hall Library, post offices and town offices. Banks will be closed, but most will be open Saturday.

Liquor stores will be open. The Market Basket will be open 1 to 9 p.m. Most retail stores will be open.

Those whose trash usually is picked up on Fridays will have it picked up on Saturday.

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Local business may renovate train depot

By Don Staruk

A local man is working on plans that could see the former train station at 100 School St. developed into offices for his company.

Rick Marino, of 56 Cheever Circle and owner of Corporate Access, a computer hardware and software business at 23 Central St., has agreed to purchase the former train depot if he can obtain a number of approvals required to move ahead with the project. The building currently is owned by Melvin Zaft of North Andover.

"A lot of things need to be done for the deal to go through," Mr. Marino said this week.

The Planning Board will review a petition for a site plan permit at its next meeting, Tuesday, Nov. 15. The Board of Appeals, probably at its December meeting, will consider a petition for a variance for relief from parking restrictions. Permissions for various aspects of the projects are also needed from the state Department of Public Utilities and B&M Railroad, and renovations will need to comply with Historical Commission guidelines for historical buildings.

Part of the plan may involve taking down part or all of the canopy that is on the Essex Street end of the building, over the old train depot platform, according to Steve Colyer, town planning director. He said Sam DeSalvo, former building inspector, for years wanted to have that canopy torn down because he believed it was a safety hazard. But taking the canopy down requires permission from the DPU and compliance with the town's demolition delay bylaw pertaining to historic structures, and there may be a deed restriction stipulating what can be done with the canopy.

Those are the kinds of obstacles Mr. Marino said need to be overcome before he will be sure whether he can move ahead with his plans for the structure.

Mr. Marino said his business is growing and needs more space. He said he would like to convert the depot into "first class office space." Corporate Access would occupy the entire building. If all goes well and he can acquire all necessary approvals by February, renovations would begin immediately and the offices could be ready by April or May 1995.

Building history

The depot building was built in 1906 by the B&M Railroad, according to Barbara Thibeault, director of the Andover Historical Society. It was the third depot for the Center Village. The first was where the Memorial Hall Library parking lot is now. The second was at the same site as the third. Commuters now board the train across the tracks and across Essex Street from the old depot, where a small canopy protects them from the elements.

The building was built of yellow brick with a sandstone base and trim. New larger windows were installed on the north end of the building by the owners of the former Sea Train Restaurant. It is Mr. Marino's intention to take out the large glass windows and restore the brick and sandstone and smaller windows, according to Ms. Thibeault.

"I just think it's a real focal point for the downtown and I'd love to see it more vital," Ms. Thibeault said of the building.

John and Alice Marocco, of North Andover, owned and operated the Sea Train Restaurant in the building for more than 15 years, until a fire rendered the building uninhabitable February 3, 1994. The R&R Coffee Shoppe was in the south end of the building, but also closed after the fire.

The fire, which was determined to be arson, heavily damaged the restaurant and caused smoke damage to the coffee shop, but did not cause any structural damage to the building.

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News In Brief

Firefighters' parade to be bigger than ever

By Neil Fater

After rain twice delayed last year's march, Andover firefighters are pulling out all the stops to make this year's Firefighters' Holiday Parade, the 39th, quite a splash.

"This is the first year that we're going to have a grand marshal and a few surprise groups," said Donald Hinckley, parade committee co-chairman. "That will get people thinking, 'Maybe I should go this year.' It's going to be a bigger parade and it's only going to get bigger."

The parade is scheduled to begin Sunday, Nov. 27, at 1:30 p.m. at Whittier Street. Floats, marching bands and other groups will proceed onto Elm Street, down Main Street, onto Punchard Avenue, to Doherty Middle School on Bartlet Street.

"The parade is always kicked off with Engine One and it's always ended with Santa on the ladder truck," said Mr. Hinckley.

Amy Duarte will be the parade's first grand marshal and is expected to ride in a convertible with her sister, Trish. Amy, 13, received a bone marrow transplant from her now-18-year-old sister in October, 1993, as part of her battle with leukemia.

A typical parade costs approximately $3,500, and Andover businesses and the firefighters' organization typically pick up the tab. Those interested in donating time or gifts can contact Mr. Hinckley at the central fire station.

Other members of the parade committee are James Cuticchia, co-chairman; and members John McMullen and Jacqueline Lynch.

Cholesterol clinic is set for Nov. 16

The Andover Board of Health will hold a cholesterol screening clinic Wednesday, Nov. 16, from 9 a.m. to noon for Andover residents only. An appointment is necessary.

The simple fingerstick test for total cholesterol costs $5 and does not require fasting. The program includes dietary counseling by the public health nurse and referral to your private physician for follow-up care as needed.

For more information or an appointment, call the health department at 470-3800, Ext. 255.

Care for kids at Special Town Meeting

An Andover Special Town Meeting will take place on Monday, Dec. 5, at 7 p.m. at the Collins Center at Andover High School, on Shawsheen Road.

Day Care at Night will be available for children ages 5-12. Registration is mandatory by Friday, Dec. 2 through the Department of Community Services for a fee of $5 per child per night.

Children will be not be allowed to enter the voting section of Town Meeting. Parents should make plans to use the Day Care at Night program or speak to an election official about sitting in the non-voter section.

Other services

Upon request, sign language interpreters, material on tape and other auxiliary aides and services will be provided to ensure effective communications as specified in the Americans with Disabilities Act. Make your request by Nov. 25 to the ADA coordinator, Andover Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St., Andover, Mass. 01810.

Make-up flu clinic is today, 1-3 p.m.

The Andover Health Department has scheduled a second clinic for influenza shots for those Andover residents who missed last month's immunization program. The clinic will be held today, Thursday, from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. at the Senior Center at Whittier Court.

League raising funds for voter services

The League of Women Voters of Andover/North Andover is holding a finance drive to raise money for its non-partisan voter service activities and studies of local, state and national topics. The combined League is asking residents and business leaders to give their support, said Karen Young of Andover and Seglinde Martin of North Andover, finance chairwomen.

This fall the League organized the Know Your Town Fair at Old Town Hall. This year, the League is studying the implications of the Education Reform Act, the addition of bicycle and foot paths to Andover's master plan to encourage alternative forms of transportation and services for youth in town. The education committee is supporting a pilot program for class meetings at Andover High School and is monitoring Andover's Capital Improvement Program and town government.

As a state study this year, the League is investigating domestic violence and, on the national level, is continuing to evaluate health care proposals.

Townsman has early news, ad deadlines Thanksgiving week

The *Townsman* will print its issue the week of Thanksgiving on Tuesday. That paper will be dated Wednesday, Nov. 23.

Deadlines for that paper are early. News is due Thursday, Nov. 17, at noon. Display ads are due at that time, too. Classified ads will be due Monday, Nov. 21, at noon.

Quote, unquote . . .

'Without this I'd have to be living with my mom. If I wasn't in this program, I'd probably be on welfare or something, something I didn't want to do.'
Julia Vasquez, page 4

'It is a reminder of how dangerous absolute certainty is and how inconceivably devastating the effects of ignorance can be.'
Chris Cullinan, in a letter about swastikas painted at Andover High School, page 35

'Letting a situation get out of hand and having to call the police to arrest and handcuff an honor student with a good reputation is inexcusable. I believe it reflects fear, a sense of powerlessness and a lack of imagination in dealing with young adults.'
Sean Gresh, in a letter, page 35

'Just having jewelry in a car is not a crime, unless it can be determined to be stolen.'
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Climbing off the welfare wagon – one at a time

Housing Authority offers self-sufficiency program

By Don Staruk

Sometimes a problem can seem so large that attempting to tackle it is too much to comprehend. Reigning in the runaway public welfare wagon is one such problem, but supervisors and participants in a program in Andover are doing their part to control one of the state's most notorious budget busters.

The Family Self Sufficiency Program at the Andover Housing Authority is designed to enable unemployed or under-employed, low-income families become economically self sufficient. It provides an incentive for participants to get a job rather than penalizing them for it.

The program helps coordinate services in the public and private sectors, such as child care, transportation, counseling, education and job training, to enable participants to acquire the skills necessary to obtain employment. In exchange, participants sign a contract agreeing to a schedule that will wean them off welfare in five years.

A problem with welfare is that, once someone is on it, there is little incentive to work because benefits are reduced proportionally to wages received. The same is true with Section 8 housing assistance, the federally funded housing subsidy program.

Susan Laurenza

"As long as they remain low income, they are allowed to stay on Section 8," said Susan Laurenza, case manager for Andover's FSS program.

A key part of the FSS program, and one of its strong motivational factors, is that while participants' direct benefits are reduced as their income increases, a certain percentage of the reduced benefits goes into escrow for a savings account for the participant, and the participant receives that money upon completion of the program.

Star student

Julia Vasquez, 25, a 1987 graduate of Greater Lawrence Technical School and a single mother, is an example of the typical FSS participant, according to Ms. Laurenza.

Ms. Vasquez and her two young children, Hilary Portorreal, 6, a first-grader at Bancroft School, and Franklin Portorreal, 5, a kindergartner at Bancroft, live in an apartment on Colonial Drive. In addition to being a mom, Ms. Vasquez attends Northern Essex Community College three nights a week and is employed as a home health aide.

"Sometimes I feel so exhausted it's not even funny," Ms. Vasquez said.

She worked 35 hours a week until recently, when one of her patients went into a nursing home. That cut her hours to about 22 hours a week until she picks up another client.

She likes her job. "It's good because you feel like you're helping people. You feel like you're needed."

She is studying for a one-year certificate in travel and tourism at NECC and hopes to find a job working for an airline at Logan Airport, even if just ticketing passengers or boarding flights to start. She then wants to continue taking night classes for her associate's degree, and eventually own a travel agency.

"It's easy. Two years go by so fast," she said.

Julia Vasquez

She also wants to work for a bachelor's degree in hotel management.

Being part of the FSS program adds to her schedule, as she is required to attend monthly group meetings as well as monthly personal appointments with Ms. Laurenza. And she doesn't want to miss those meetings. "Susan will pull your ear if you're not there every month," she said.

Ms. Laurenza's job is to help participants find the services they need, and to help them battle through the paperwork and delays that can act as hurdles. She doesn't find the jobs or advise program participants on specific financial matters, but refers them to appropriate help.

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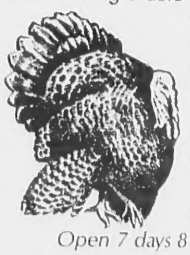

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'Some apply, but don't understand the commitment'

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Ms. Laurenza is helping Ms. Vasquez with her credit. Ms. Vasquez lived in Florida two years ago and while there signed a 36-week contract to join a health club. When she left Florida, she stopped paying the health club fees, but the club kept billing her. She now owes $800. Ms. Laurenza helped make an arrangement to pay the debt, but Ms. Vasquez's bad credit is complicating other areas of her life.

Nancy Marcoux

Because she hasn't lived in the state long enough to be eligible for financial aid, she had to pay her $950 tuition for NECC in advance. Ms. Vasquez also had to pay her own Medicaid insurance – $450. By next semester, she will be eligible for financial aid. In the meantime, the FSS program has kept her going.

"Without this I'd have to be living with my mom. If I wasn't in this program, I'd probably be on welfare or something, something I didn't want to do."

Her mom, Rosa Santos, lives in Lawrence.

The FSS program also helps Ms. Vasquez stay focused on her own success.

"It gives you, like, incentive," she said. "You need good credits and good grades because you know you're going to bring them to Susan and share them with other people at the monthly meetings."

Andover is the only Housing Authority in the Merrimack Valley that is participating in the FSS program at this time, according to Nancy Marcoux, director of the Andover Housing Authority.

Andover currently has 25 FSS slots; 18 are filled. Participants are chosen from families that have a Section 8 housing certificate/voucher, and they must live here. FSS program participants are required to pay 30 percent of their own rent.

"When a person decides that he/she would like to make a commitment to the FSS program, they must first go through a screening period, during which time they meet on a regular basis with the part-time case manager employed by the Housing Authority," Ms. Marcoux said.

"We've had people who have begun it and haven't made it through the eight weeks," Ms. Laurenza said. "Some apply, but don't understand the commitment and quit."

Families commit to the program for a five-year period during which the Housing Authority provides housing assistance and on-going case management. The head of the household agrees to sign a "contract of participation," which specifies their obligations in seeking and maintaining employment. Participants who do not abide by the contract are asked to leave the program.

Andover's 18 FSS participants are a diverse group with a wide range of educational levels, social awareness and self esteem, said Ms. Marcoux. Almost all are currently enrolled in a job training program, attended school to obtain their graduate equivalency diploma or are enrolled at Northern Essex.

"This program provides these families with an opportunity to receive the support necessary to break the cycle of poverty and make a positive change in their life," Ms. Marcoux said.

> ***'You don't have to know what you want, you just have to know you want something better.'***
>
> **Julia Vasquez**

"Of all 18, none of them wants to be on welfare," Ms. Laurenza said, and added that not all 18 are on welfare.

There were two men in the program, but one found a job that paid so well he was no longer eligible for the program. The rest are women who vary in age and background, some with children.

"This program is definitely not for everybody," Ms. Vasquez said. "Some people are just not willing to say, 'Yes, I'm going to go to school. I'm going to pass my grades.' "

"You don't have to know what you want, you just have to know you want something better," Ms. Vasquez said. "It's not really being goal-oriented and having a set mind – it's just (being) willing to do something and not to sit back and have somebody do it for you."

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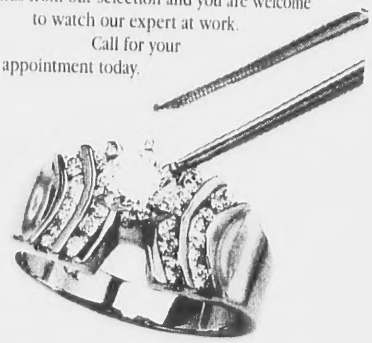

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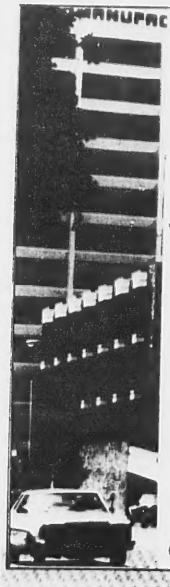

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Lone man robs Shawmut Bank

Police have suspects in the $4,000 robbery

By Don Staruk

A man walked into the Shawsheen Plaza branch of Shawmut Bank just after 5 p.m. Friday afternoon, handed the teller a note demanding money, walked out with roughly $4,000 in cash and drove away.

Andover police this week said they have suspects in the robbery and expect to make an arrest in the case, but would not elaborate for fear of compromising their investigation.

The robber, who was described by witnesses as Hispanic, 30-35 years old, 150-160 pounds with curly black hair, entered the bank at 5:05 p.m. He went to a table and wrote a note, then walked to a teller and handed her the note.

Police would not give details of what was in the note, but said it was not threatening. They also said the man did not show a gun or threaten that he had a gun.

He then left the bank and drove off, possibly in a white van. The getaway vehicle was left running double parked in a space for handicapped motorists. Police said that heavy rush-hour traffic aided the robber in his escape.

The robber was soft spoken with a Spanish accent, and had a gauze bandage on his left cheek. "It appears he was alone," Detective Dave Grant said.

Detectives said the suspect may have been involved in other robberies in the Merrimack Valley, and other communities are involved in the investigation.

North end hit with breaks

By Don Staruk

Police are investigating half a dozen house breaks that occurred in the north end of town last Thursday, Nov. 3. The six breaks were all reported over the course of the day and are thought to be the work of the same robber or robbers, said Detective Dave Grant.

At 9:04 a.m., a rear window was reported pried open in a house break on Brown Street. One item was reported missing.

At 1:52 p.m. a resident reported a rear window smashed and a jewelry box and jewelry missing from a house on Joseph Street. At 3:59 p.m., a Bellevue Road boy returned home from school and found the front door open and a back door window smashed at his home. A log that was used to break the window was left on the kitchen table.

Breaks also were reported at 5:21 p.m. on Shawsheen Road, and at 9:05 p.m. on Tessier Drive. A seventh break was reported on Moreland Avenue at 8:50 p.m., but detectives said that break was completely unrelated to the other six.

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5 charged with mailbox destruction

By Don Staruk

Five youths will be charged with malicious destruction of property after they were stopped for allegedly playing mailbox baseball in the Spring Grove Road area of town last Saturday night, Nov. 5.

At 10:45 p.m. Saturday, police received a report that the occupants of a truck and a convertible car had just smashed a mailbox on Spring Grove Road, then headed north toward Porter Road. The resident called back a moment later and said the vehicles were on Woburn Street.

Officer James Reilly stopped the car on South Main Street and Officer John Pathiakis stopped the pickup truck a short distance up the road.

Three adults, all boys from Andover, and two juveniles, an Andover boy and a girl from Boxford, will each be charged with 12 counts of malicious destruction of property.

"We found out that there were about 12 to 20 mailboxes smashed. They're going to be charged with all the ones in the Spring Grove vicinity," Officer Reilly said.

Officer Reilly said police are looking into whether the youths were responsible for throwing a pumpkin through the rear window of a Jeep on Abbot Street, which happened at about the same time Saturday.

Lt. Arthur Ricci said Wednesday morning that reports of damage were still coming in from the area.

Officer Reilly's report on the incident was not complete Wednesday morning and the names of the youths involved were not available.

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North end hit with breaks

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Police are still taking reports of what was taken in the breaks, said Detective Grant.

Close call

At one point Thursday afternoon, police stopped three men in Shawsheen Plaza who were suspected of being involved in the house breaks, but let them go for lack of evidence, only to learn later that the three may have been involved in a Wilmington break.

At 3:13 p.m., police were alerted to a car parked at Shawsheen Plaza Sunoco, 205 N. Main St., with three men in it. The three allegedly threw jewelry into a dumpster. Officers converged on the car, which they stopped in Shawsheen Plaza, but did not find enough evidence to hold the men.

"Just having jewelry in a car is not a crime, unless it can be determined to be stolen," said Sgt. Brian Pattullo. He said officers held the men "as long as we could," but could not identify any of the jewelry as stolen. Officers even had a resident from one of the houses broken into in Andover on the phone trying to identify the jewelry, but to no avail.

The car was towed because none of the men were licensed to drive, and none of them owned the car, which was registered in Maine. None of them would admit to knowing how the car got there, Sgt. Pattullo said. Their names were taken and the men were allowed to go on their way.

Police learned later Thursday night that some of the jewelry had been taken during a house break in Wilmington. All the evidence and information on the men and the car was turned over to Wilmington police, and the investigation is continuing, Sgt. Pattullo said. The incident was not related to the Andover breaks, according to Detective Grant.

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Harriet Kaminsky, left, and Paula Shane, owner, show off some of the items for sale at Bagette, a women's accessory and clothing store at 46 Main St., where Raspberries restaurant formerly was located.

New business: Women's accessories and clothing

Catering to the customer

By Linda Kenney

Relocating to Andover has been a "very positive experience" for Paula Shane, owner of Bagette. The women's accessory and clothing store opened last month and Ms. Shane said many have stopped by the store at 46 Main St. "just to say welcome." Ms. Shane, of Middleton, closed her Marblehead store after a year and a half in order to relocate in Andover.

Bagette carries a variety of handbags and sweaters. Handbags range in price from about $18 to $200. In sweaters, Ms. Shane carries such names as Chava, United Knitwear and Wasteknot for approximately $40 to $50 and also such names as Ball of Cotton, Annie M, B Line and LNI for approximately $100 to $250.

"Catering to the customer is very important," said Ms. Shane. "I want people to let me know what they want and I will supply it."

Ms. Shane travels to New York usually once a month and says, "If I see something I like, I buy it." As a result, the merchandise Ms. Shane carries "changes constantly."

Ms. Shane "loves to shop" and since she often is a customer herself, she "tries hard" to put herself "in their position."

To celebrate the store's grand opening, Ms. Shane is offering 20 percent off all merchandise in the store.

Bagette is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and until 7 p.m. Thursdays. Appointments are also available for those who can't make it to the store during regular hours. Bagette will also be open on Sundays and Mondays from Thanksgiving to Christmas for holiday shopping .

Community Foundation works for youth

The Merrimack Valley Community Foundation will join more than 400 other community foundations during Community Foundation Week, Nov. 14-18, in an effort to promote non-profit services to America's youth. Community foundations across the United States have taken a leading role in tackling youth-related issues by funding programs designed to help kids overcome the obstacles to healthy development that they face.

"The Merrimack Valley Community Foundation offers people of the Merrimack Valley a variety of ways to become involved in helping our area's young people," said Robert Lionette, the foundation's executive director. "Through setting up a fund in the community foundation, serving on an advisory committee or volunteering with one of the many agencies the foundation supports, people can make a dramatic difference in the lives of children and youth at risk."

The Community Foundation provides grants to agencies that support youth activities including The Greater Lawrence Summer Fund, The Lowell Summer Fund, The Essex Art Center, Operafest, The Youth Corp of the Cambodian Mutual Assistance Association, The Greater Lowell Family YMCA, The House of Hope Family Shelter, The Merrimack Valley Repertory Theatre and The Jovenes Catolicas en Accion Youth Center as well as others throughout the Merrimack Valley. The foundation also presents scholarships to high school students through support from private foundations.

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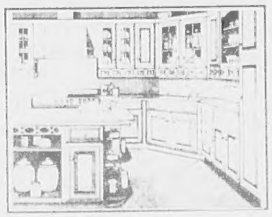

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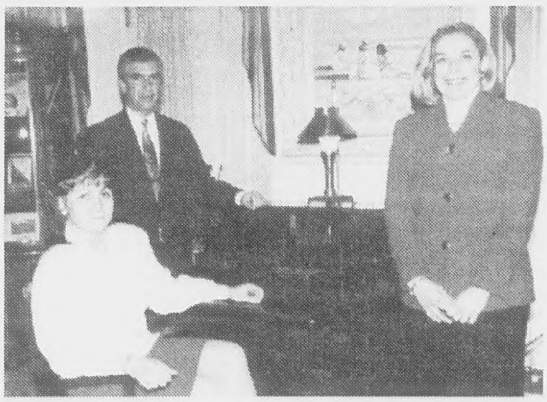

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First Essex gets five-star rating

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The rating represents the highest award presented by Bauer Financial Reports and is given in recognition of the bank's safety, strength and performance. This rating is based on the analysis of the second quarter 1994 financial data as filed with federal regulators.

The rating indicates that First Essex Bank's adjusted tangible capital and its risk-based capital ratio significantly exceed the level required by federal regulators. It also indicates that there are no excessive delinquencies or repossessed assets and that First Essex Savings Bank posted a profit in the second quarter of 1994.

Leonard A. Wilson, president and CEO of First Essex, noted, "We're very pleased to receive this award from Bauer Financial in recognition of our continued performance and financial strength. The numbers speak for themselves, but it's the value that the shareholders, employees and the community have contributed that make this success possible."

This represents the third consecutive quarter for which the bank has received the company's highest award; First Essex has also been awarded Bauer's four-star rating for performance in several past quarters.

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WIND plans anniversary party

In the last four years, almost 7,000 unemployed professionals throughout New England have benefited from WIND (Wednesday Is Networking Day).

The overall WIND program has three purposes: to provide support during unemployment, to create an atmosphere for networking and the opportunities for increasing individual job search skills, said Lee Kirkwood of Andover, WIND organizer and facilitator. To accomplish this, individuals can attend meetings at 9:30 a.m. in Wilmington every Wednesday.

To celebrate its fourth anniversary and stress the continued need for its support services, WIND has scheduled an anniversary celebration for Nov. 30 at the Shriners Auditorium in Wilmington. Networking starts at 8:30 a.m. and the formal meeting at 10. Call (508) 694-9637 for further information.

Raytheon declares 37.5-cent dividend

Raytheon Company announced recently that its board of directors declared a third-quarter dividend of 37.5 cents per share, payable Oct. 31, to stockholders of record on Oct. 10. Raytheon, which has facilities in Andover, is a $9.2 million international, high technology company that operates in four businesses: commercial and defense electronics, engineering and construction, aviation and major appliances.

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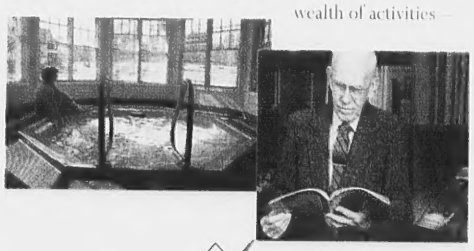

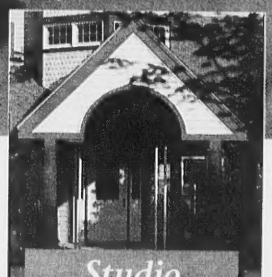

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AT/11/10/A

Athlete's Corner broken into again

The Athlete's Corner, at 8 Main St., was broken into yesterday, Wednesday, at 5:09 a.m. It was the second break in two weeks.

The front glass door was broken Wednesday and several sweatsuits were on the ground, just outside the door, as well as other sports equipment. Police speculate that thieves were interrupted during the break.

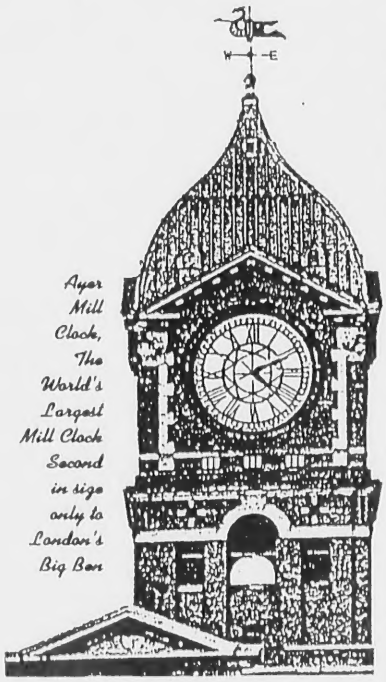
The same glass door was broken early Tuesday morning, Nov. 1, when thieves took at least 15 jackets from a rack at the front of the store.

A passerby in this week's break told police he saw a dark colored Bronco/Blazer type of vehicle with dark windows leaving the area and driving fast.

Police had been checking the store every five to 10 minutes in the morning because of the Nov. 1 break, but also because the Athlete's Corner in Stoneham was broken into Saturday, Nov. 5, and a store in another community had a similar kind of break Tuesday, Nov. 8.

Jack Norton, manager of the Andover store, was checking inventory Wednesday morning to determine what was taken this week. The investigation is ongoing.

The *Townsman* has early news and ad deadlines for Thanksgiving week: See page 3.



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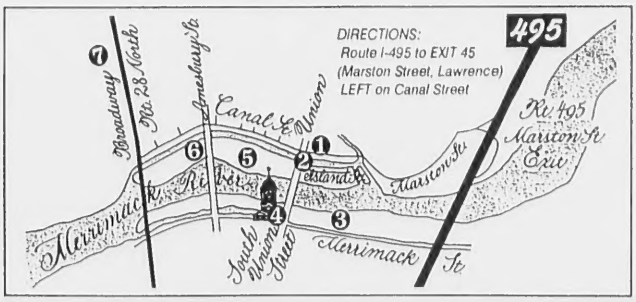

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POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Thursday, Nov. 3 – At 1:05 p.m., Jason Butt, 25, of Melrose, was arrested and charged with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon (shod foot) after the report of a fight in a parking lot on Dascomb Road.

Friday, Nov. 4 – At 5:31 a.m., Tracy M. Wyman, 27, who gave police an address of 37 Cross St., Lawrence, was arrested after an accident on Amherst Road and charged with operating unlicensed, leaving the scene of a property-damage accident and giving a false name/address to a police officer.

At 7:11 p.m., Carlos R. Ortiz, 29, of Woburn, was arrested at CVS/Pharmacy, 68 Main St., and charged with disturbing the peace and assault and battery on a police officer. He was reportedly "talking nonsense" and bothering customers at the store, then struggled with Patrolman Stephen Martellini when the officer tried to remove him from the store.

At 9:59 p.m., David W. Hoy, 42, of Lawrence, was arrested on River Road and charged with operating unregistered, uninsured and with illegally attached plates, and on a Peabody traffic warrant.

Sunday, Nov. 6 – At 11:26 a.m., Michael E. Tavares, 21, of Lawrence, was arrested on North Main Street and charged with operating after suspension of his license, unregistered, with revoked plates and speeding, and on outstanding warrant for violation of a 209A restraining order and a Haverhill warrant for his surrender.

At 9:59 p.m., a 16-year-old Andover boy was arrested and charged with breaking into and damaging cars on Longwood and Crescent drives Nov. 2. The youth was charged with three counts of breaking and entering in the nighttime with intent to commit a felony, three counts of malicious damage to a motor vehicle, and larceny of property valued at more than $250.

INCIDENTS

Wednesday, Nov. 2 – At 3:01 a.m., Andover police assisted Lawrence police with the pursuit of a stolen car on Route 495 south to Interstate 93 north to River Road and back into Lawrence, where the suspect bailed out of the vehicle on Broadway.

At 1:50 p.m., a female Andover High School student went to the police station with her mother to report an assault by a teacher. Officer Cecilia Blais determined that no assault had occurred. A female teacher caught two female students lighting cigarettes in the girls room and told them to accompany her to the office. When one of the girls began to walk away the female teacher allegedly caught the student's sweater on the arm with two fingers. "The girl was out of line," and there was no reason to pursue an assault charge, according to Officer Blais.

At 3:36 p.m., a resident reported his son was assaulted on the way home from Doherty School.

ACCIDENTS

Wednesday, Nov. 2 – At 12:41 p.m., an accident was reported near 1 Beacon St.

Thursday, Nov. 3 At 2:09 a.m., Officer Rick Edson reported his cruiser damaged in Shawsheen Plaza.

Friday, Nov. 4 – At 2:11 p.m., a minor accident was reported near 35 Essex St.

At 5:43 p.m., a minor accident was reported near 14 N. Main St.

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At 5:57 p.m., the Andover Police Department's investigation van was struck in a hit-and-run accident at Shawsheen Plaza while investigators were working on a bank robbery at the plaza.

At 6:35 p.m., state police handled an accident on Route 125 in which a truck struck a deer.

At 6:51 p.m., a utility pole was sheared off in an accident near 146 Argilla Road.

Saturday, Nov. 5 – At 8:15 a.m., a hit-and-run accident involving a parked car was reported on Kathleen Drive.

At 3:10 p.m., an accident was reported in Elm Square.

Monday, Nov. 7 – At 9:46 a.m., a hit-and-run accident involving a parked car was reported at the YMCA on Haverhill Street.

BREAKS

Wednesday, Nov. 2 – At 1:57 p.m., a stereo was reported taken in a car break at Andover High School.

At 2:26 p.m., another stereo was reported taken in another car break at the High School.

At 6:12 p.m., a car window was reported smashed at the Andover/North Andover YMCA on Haverhill Street.

Thursday, Nov. 3 – At 10:38 p.m., a radio was reported taken in a car break at Park Street Village.

Monday, Nov. 7 – At 8:50 p.m., a car break was reported at Brickstone Square.

THEFTS

Sunday, Nov. 6 – At 6:35 p.m., a Huffy mountain bike was reported taken some time since summer from a storage area in the apartments at 22 Railroad St.

Monday, Nov. 7 – At 12:59 p.m., a theft was reported from Evans Hall at Phillips Academy.

At 2:14 p.m., a pay phone was reported taken from outside a building at Pike School, on Sunset Rock Road.

At 5:06 p.m., a wallet was reported stolen at Andover Country Club.

VANDALISM

Wednesday, Nov. 2 – At 12:02 a.m., a man reported his car was just egged on Route 125.

At 6:47 p.m., a rear car window was reported smashed in the previous 20 minutes on Elm Street.

At 6:50 p.m., a man reported his side car window smashed on Elm Street.

At 7:05 p.m., a Burton Farm Drive resident reported three garage windows shot with BBs.

At 10:20 p.m., a smashed car window and attempted theft of a radio was reported on Longwood Drive.

Thursday, Nov. 3 – At 11:39 a.m., a rear car window was reported smashed overnight on Longwood Drive.

At 5:12 p.m., porch windows were reported damaged by golf balls on Stevens Street.

At 10:22 p.m., mailbox damage was reported on Sunset Rock Road.

Friday, Nov. 4 – At 9:30 a.m., car tires were reported slashed on Dale Street.

At 7:55 p.m., a resident reported "Nazi type graffiti" spray painted on the Railroad Bridge on Stevens Street. Police reported a black swastika was painted on a Jersey barrier.

Saturday, Nov. 5 – At 6:17 a.m., damage to several mailboxes was reported on Stinson Road.

At 8:49 a.m., damage to a real-estate sign was reported on Rattlesnake Hill Road.

At 9:35 p.m., a resident reported a car vandalized during the day while parked at the Stevens Street post office.

Sunday, Nov. 6 – At 7:43 a.m., mailbox damage was reported at a residence on Sunset Rock Road.

At 9:33 a.m., damage to a car in a driveway was reported on Abbot Street.

At 10:38 a.m., a house was reportedly egged overnight on Ruggiero Way.

Monday, Nov. 7 – At 4:18 p.m., mailbox damage was reported on Andover Street.

CAR THEFTS

Thursday, Nov. 3 – At 5:52 p.m., a moped reported taken from Hacienda Way last week was returned damaged.

Friday, Nov. 4 – At 3:33 a.m., a 1992 Ford Thunderbird reported taken in Boston was recovered at the Rolling Green Ramada Hotel on Lowell Street.

Saturday, Nov. 5 – At 12:07 p.m., a car reported stolen in Andover last month was recovered in Lawrence.

At 12:15 p.m., a car reported taken in Andover last month was recovered in Lowell.

Monday, Nov. 7 – At 5:11 p.m., a stolen 1988 Mustang was recovered on Crescent Drive.

AN ADVERTISEMENT

Edgewood gears up with appointment of new staff member.

NORTH ANDOVER — In an effort to handle the increased interest in their Edgewood life-care retirement community, Life Care Services Corporation (LCS) has recently appointed Karen McCormack to its sales staff.

Edgewood's sales staff, from left: Nancy Roy, Kathy Hamel and Karen McCormack

"It's not everyday that we can find an individual who is so perfectly suited for the job," said Dave Durden, LCS Project Development Manager. "Karen brings a wealth of experience working with retirement communities in Washington, D.C., Virginia, California and Massachusetts."

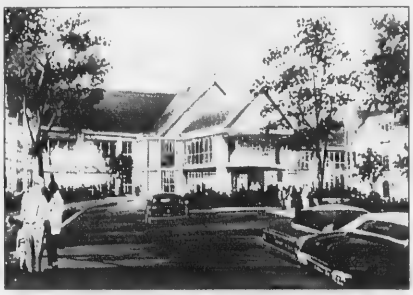
McCormack will team up with the community's sales manager, Kathy Hamel, and marketing secretary, Nancy Roy, to help market the new community to be built on 62 acres bordering Lake Cochichewick and the historic Edgewood farm. The site also adjoins protected conservation land of the Trustees of Reservation.

From this beautiful vantage point, Edgewood will give residents the opportunity to enjoy a variety of activities, including canoeing, horseback riding, fishing, gardening and hiking. Indoor activities will include a creative arts studio, woodworking shop, library, card and game rooms, educational seminars and fitness classes.

"It's easy to see why this location sells itself," said Hamel. "I've lived in the East for a number of years and have always been fond of this part of the country. But the relaxed scenic beauty at Edgewood is exceptional. Also, I think it's important for future residents to know that we're just 25 miles north of Boston. It's the best of both worlds!"

As she assumes her new role at Edgewood, McCormack says she expects to see an upsurge of interest in the community in the coming months.

"People will be visiting their families during the holidays," she said. "And I think they're going to be looking for retirement options."



One of those important benefits will be an on-site Health Center. As part of the life-care concept, Edgewood will offer lifetime nursing care if needed, for as long as it's needed, at virtually no additional cost. This way, McCormack explains, residents will have the peace-of-mind of knowing that professional care is always available.

McCormack also notes that Edgewood will offer a full range of first-class services and amenities. This will allow residents to continue their active lifestyles, while the Edgewood staff handles weekly housekeeping and flat laundry service, maintenance and groundskeeping.

Edgewood is the only community in the area being developed and managed by LCS, the nation's leader. LCS brings more than 30 years of experience, in more than 60 retirement communities, serving some 20,000 residents nationwide.

"The involvement of LCS in this project was what first attracted me to this position," said McCormack. "LCS has the kind of track record I was looking for, and I think it's the kind of track record that should interest potential residents of Edgewood."

"When people hear about the total package here at Edgewood, they can really see why it's the ideal retirement lifestyle," McCormack said. "I think that's why we're seeing so many advanced reservations."

Anyone over the age of 62 and capable of independent living is invited to find out more about reserving a residence at Edgewood. Entrance fees start at $149,600. For further information about life-care retirement at Edgewood, or for a personal tour of our model apartment, call (508) 689-0202.

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News for Seniors

Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley will sponsor a Senior Health Fair at Methuen Mall Saturday, Nov. 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The "Know Your Town" Committee of the League of Women Voters and the PTO Council want to participate in Education Week, Nov. 14-18. Any senior who would like to share their profession with a classroom, or to assist in any way that week, should call Sharon Souza at 470-3830.

A complete Thanksgiving Dinner will be offered at the Senior Center Tuesday, Nov. 22, at 11:30 a.m. Tickets are $2.

Make-up flu shots will be held at the Senior Center Thursday, Nov. 10, from 1 to 3 p.m.

The Haven Associates and the Senior Center will hold a combined holiday party for Andover's senior citizens Thursday, Dec. 15, at Grille 93 restaurant on River Road beginning at noon. Tickets are $6. Haven members may purchase their tickets from Oscar Rosenberg. There are a limited number of tickets.

The monthly meeting of the Haven Associates will be held at Andover Commons Thursday, Nov. 17, at 1:30 p.m.

The Easter Seals Stroke Group will meet Thursday, Nov. 17, at 1:30 p.m. at the center.

Senior Menus

The following meals will be served to senior citizens at the Senior Center at Whittier Court next week:

Monday: Fried chicken, roasted potatoes, peas, fruit cup.

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Wednesday: Baked stuffed peppers with tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, wax beans, lemon square.

Thursday: Baked stuffed shells with ricotta cheese and tomato sauce, salad, ice cream.

Friday: New England clam chowder, tuna salad in Syrian, macaroni salad, fresh fruit.

For reservation, call 470-3830 before 2 p.m. on the business day before the lunch you plan to attend. Breaded veal patty will be served Monday, Nov. 21, and Thanksgiving dinner on Tuesday, Nov. 22.

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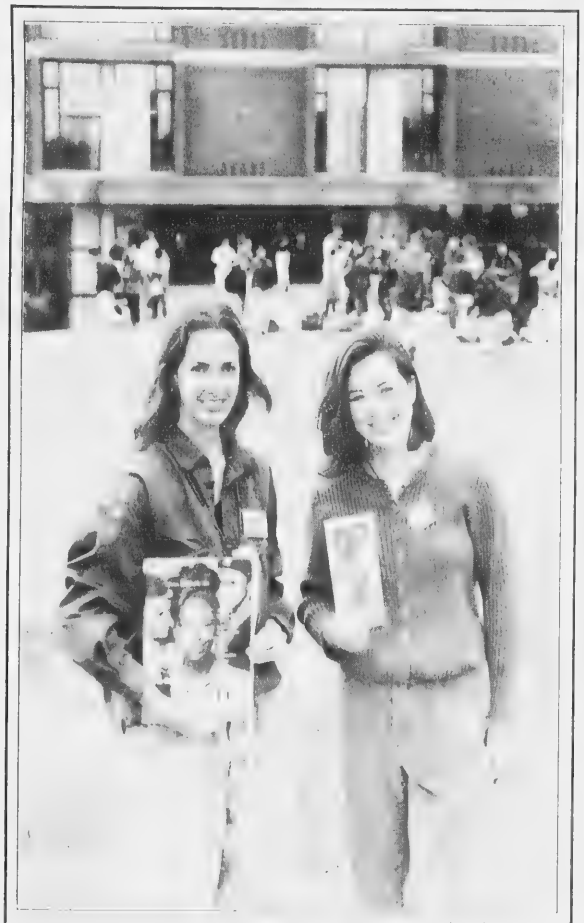

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Andover High seniors Valerie Parker (left) and Sarah Weir hold promotional materials for the AIDS Dance-athon, which will take place Saturday, Nov. 19, in Boston. A busload of AHS students plan to attend.

AHS students to take part in the AIDS Dance-a-thon

By Valerie Parker, AHS senior

Get ready to jam! On Saturday, Nov. 19, a busload of Andover High students will be on their way to the Hynes Convention Center in the Back Bay section of Boston, to have an experience they'll never forget the sixth annual AIDS Dance-a-thon. This four-hour entertainment extravaganza, one of Boston's biggest and best indoor dance parties, will be held from 6 to 11 p.m. More than 5,000 people, including hundreds of dance teams, are expected to raise more than $500,000 for the AIDS Action Committee.

This exciting event will include dancing to the latest music spun by top DJs in the main room, live entertainment sets, plus three more dance floors and free lessons for two-stepping, ballroom dancing and World Beat (reggae, salsa) music.

Not only is the AIDS Dance-a-thon a great party, it's a great cause. This event is an experience that opened my eyes to how much of a difference one person can make and that we do have the power to stop the epidemic of AIDS.

Last year was a blast – I left the Hynes Convention Center feeling proud, knowing I made a difference, knowing I touched somebody's life, knowing I helped someone. Don't miss out on the fun this year.

Care to dance? Call the Dance-line at (617) 424-9255 for pledge sheets. Contributions may be sent to: AIDS Action Committee, 131 Clarendon St., Boston, 02116.

AHS Marching Band wins gold medal

By Joan Buschmann

The Andover High School Marching Band concluded its competition season by bringing home a gold medal from the New England Scholastic Band Association finals held Sunday in Quincy.

Of the eight bands in Division II, Andover took second place with a score of 86.2.

Only two golds were awarded among the 13 bands in Divisions I and II.

"The band put forth their best effort of the season," said Mark Napierkowski, band director. "Finally, we came up with a gold medal. It was a true team effort."

The band's field show repertoire entitled "A Witches Sabbath," included *Symphony Fantastique Movement V* from *The Shining*, *The Exorcist* and *Devil's Dance* from *Witches of Eastwick*.

Photo by Joan Buschman

The Andover High School marching band at the NESBA finals, at Veterans Stadium in Quincy.

The performers, in their black and white uniforms, arched, played their music and twirled flags with continuous movement and style to create a cohesive show. Their performance also included special theatrical effects, such as drum major Kate O'Donnell's verbal introduction that sets the tone for the show, a 'boiling" cauldron and a 20- by 30-foot black waving sheet, which is run across the field between the lines of color guard and the marchers.

Junior Mandi Edgerly meshed her flute solo into the percussionists' song, *Exorcist*. This was followed with a piccolo solo by senior Melissa Schroeder and Matt Hardiman's muted trumpet solo in *Devil's Dance*.

This was the seniors' last high school competition. Here's what they would like to share:

"Through all the band directors these past years, and other changes, we've managed to come up with a gold each year." Jeff Dennis (trombone)

"There was a lot of great talent displayed at finals." – Chris Schardin (percussion)

"I think we did a really good job against some tough competition. We held together very well." Lisa Lucas (color guard)

Photo by Rosemarie Webb

Andover High School's student government revived a Halloween tradition. For the first time in more than a decade, AHS held a Halloween party. About 90 percent of the 500 students in attendance came in costume and were admitted for a reduced ticket price. Student and family response to the event was so positive that the party promises to become an annual affair, according to principal Tim Thomas. Faculty chaperones were Karen Burke, Marge Dugal, Betsy Holden, Mike Marcoux, Sally O'Brien, Ellen Parker, Jean Pendergrass, Jo Ann Samra and Rosemarie Webb.

AHS PAC tip of the month

Seniors: Don't procrastinate!

Make sure you're well on your way to fulfilling your college application requirements.

The deadline for school news for the next issue is today, Nov. 10, at 5 p.m.

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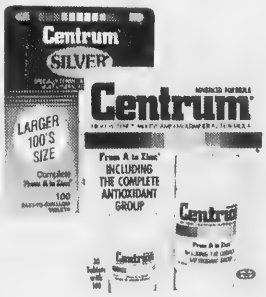

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SCHOOLTALK

Parents and students enjoyed the parent breakfast held by Team 7B at **Doherty Middle School.** Team breakfasts are held to acquaint parents with their child's program in an informal setting.

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Students in the Fun For Children enrichment at **Doherty Middle School** shared children's stories they developed with young children. The next event they are planning is a teddy bear birthday party. The enrichment is designed for students interested in working with young children.

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Bancroft School's Partners in Pride program recently shared several activities. This program pairs older and younger students to work collaboratively on projects. Shown below are **Alison Silberstein** (grade 4) and **Rachel Veznaian** (grade 1) decorating Halloween pumpkins. **Claire Touseau's** third-grade class compiled and illustrated a book from their social studies theme of water and presented it to students in kindergarten. Seated on the bench, from left, are **Ada Yakirevich** (grade 3), **Walker Washburn** (kindergarten), **Nicholas Allain** (kindergarten) and **David Algiers** (grade 3).

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The Friends of Memorial Hall Library will hold its annual children's book sale during **National Children's Library Week.**

The sale will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 15 and 16, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.; and Tuesday evening from 7-8:30.

The library will also have adult books available at the same time. Take advantage of the hundreds of donated books, organizers said.

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Students, parents and teachers of Team 7B get together for breakfast at Doherty Middle School.

Kathleen Bader reads her book to Kevin Tierney and Molly Grzelcyk. Matt Stephens, Bonnie Miner, Sarah Lochmann, Kelly Elworthy and Zoe Hastings wait to share their books.

Alison Silberstein and Rachel Veznaian

Ada Yakirevich, Walker Washburn, Nicholas Allain and David Algiers

DCS is accepting registrations for the **Bradford Ski Program.** Forms are also available at the schools, and students in grades 3-8 should receive their copies in school. Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, up to the limit for each school. DCS will fill only available slots after the deadline which is Friday, Nov. 25. Call 470-3800, Ext. 280.

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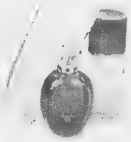

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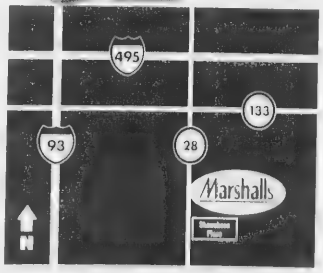

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AHS Band wins gold medal

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"We tried very hard throughout the season and it paid off." – Greg Litchfield (alto sax)

"It's been the most enjoyable part of my senior year." – Al Kwon (percussion)

"When focused, anything can be accomplished." – Ted Friedenson (baritone sax)

In Division II, Oliver Ames (93.1; gold) took all, sharing best drum major with Triton; Portsmouth, N.H. (84.5). In Division I: Case (80.3), best drum major, band front, music; Bishop Feehan (79.2); Mansfield (76.4), best percussion.

Of the 12 larger bands that competed, King Philip placed first in Division III and Blackstone-Millville took first in Division IV.

The Boston University Marching Band played in exhibition and for the retreat ceremony for Divisions I and II, which began after two groups of single-filed bands lined up side-by-side. They marched from opposite ends of the stadium and met before the audience, where the straight lines passed between each other in colorful review. The bands then positioned themselves on the field for the award presentations.

Mark Reppucci, last year's AHS band director, came to the field show, as did coach Dick Collins.

The remainder of the marching band season includes playing at the Veterans Day service in Ballardvale tomorrow, Nov. 11; the football games Nov. 11 and 24; and the Andover Firefighters' Santa Parade, set for Sunday, Nov. 27.

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Here's what's for lunch Nov. 14-18:

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Monday: Hot dog on roll, mustard, relish, ketchup, carrot and celery sticks, fruit cup, milk or juice.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, whipped potato, gravy, sliced carrots, wheat bread and butter, cookie, milk or juice (Sanborn School — Thanksgiving dinner).

Wednesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, wheat bread and butter, pudding with whipped topping, milk or juice.

Thursday: Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, cranberry sauce, corn bread, milk or juice.

Friday: Tuna salad in Syrian bread, potato puffs, ketchup, peas, apple, milk or juice.

A pizza or peanut butter and jelly lunch is available daily.

Middle schools

Monday: Hot dog on roll, mustard, relish, ketchup, wax beans, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken cutlet on roll, potato puffs, ketchup, green beans, cookie, milk.

Wednesday: Meatball sub with tomato sauce, corn, potato sticks, fruited Jell-O with whipped topping, milk.

Thursday: Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, cranberry sauce, corn bread, milk.

Friday: Tuna salad roll, peas, potato chips, chilled peaches, milk.

A pizza lunch or manager's special is available daily.

All menus subject to change.

Open enrollment for after-school foreign language classes at DCS

The Department of Community Services is opening registration for the after-school French and Spanish language classes for elementary school students in grades K-5. Enrollment will be through Friday, Nov. 18. French classes are held at West Elementary School on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 to 4 p.m. and at South School on Tuesdays from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. Spanish classes are offered at Bancroft School on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m.

The program will run through mid-April. The cost is $192. Parents can call enrichment coordinator Patricia Gregory at 689-3257 for an evaluation on where their child best fits in the program. "Children can take advantage of this winter language program, which will not conflict with the majority of sports activities," says Ms. Gregory. DCS will not offer another language program for children until the summer months.

Registration will continue at DCS during regular office hours. Registrations may be dropped into the white mailbox in front of the Bartlet Street building; mailed to the DCS office; or phoned in (470-3800), with a valid Mastercard or Visa.

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766 PAC will present a representative from the Department of Education on Wednesday, Nov. 16, to discuss how the educational system should meet the needs of all students. Teaching methods, learning styles and curriculum will be discussed.

After coffee at 7 p.m., the discussion will begin at 7:30 in the School Administration Building, third-floor activities center.

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West Middle PAC meeting introduces new Council members

Parents and teachers can meet West Middle School's new School Council members at the next PAC meeting, Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the school's media center.

The council will discuss goals and visions for the school and ways to continue the work of last year's council.

Music students give recitals

The Merrimack Valley Music Teachers Association sponsored recitals at UMass Lowell on Oct. 23.

Students from Andover who performed include Gloria Shen, Rose Grabowski, Juliet Grabowski, Joanne Tao, Marianna Kleyman, Andrew Hsiao, Justin Wang, Jen Conan, Ross Skaliotis and Arianna Warsaw-Fan.

The teachers have planned a recital in December at Memorial Hall Library. Teachers wishing to learn more about the organization can call Ann Bader at 470-0180.

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College Board lists Advanced Placement Scholar awards

Thirty-two students from the class of '94 at Andover High School have been named AP Scholars by the College Board, in recognition of their exceptional achievement in May on the college-level Advanced Placement (AP) examinations.

Another student is a senior this year.

The College Board recognizes three levels of achievement: the AP Scholar with Distinction, the AP Scholar with Honor and the AP Scholar.

David Douglas, Mona Elsheikh, Anne Hwang and James Stratton, students at Andover High, qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction Award by earning grades of three or above, on five or more AP examinations, with an average exam grade of at least 3.5. Ten students qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor Award by earning grades of 3 or above on four or more AP examinations, with an average exam grade of at least 3.25. These students are Mala Bhattacharya, Sarah Hamilton, Jennifer Huang, Amy Kattapuram, Nicolle Kramer, Akilesh Palanisamy, Alexander Raymond, Beth Segal, Jaime Weida and Nicholas Zammuto.

Nineteen students qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP examinations, with grades of 3 or higher. The AP Scholars are Steven Andreadis, Leah Bonner, Kristoffer Brassil, Daniel Buchholz, Samantha Ford, Lisa Gabriel, Sarah Goldin, Scott Gray, Adam Greene, Guarav Gupta, Brian Hill, Jeremy Parker, Amy Parziale, Elizabeth Peterson, Gail Rollins, Kevin Roy, Marcy Ruda, Megan Selvitelli and James Woodroffe.

Guarav Gupta is a senior at AHS; he also has this 1994-'95 school year to do college-level work, and possibly earn another Advanced Placement Award.

Approximately 10 percent of America's graduating seniors have taken one or more AP examinations. Only about 12 percent of the more than 459,000 students who took AP examinations in May performed at a sufficiently high level to merit such recognition.

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◀ The Merrimack Junior Theatre will present *Free to Be... You And Me* Friday and Saturday, Nov. 18 and 19, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 20, at 2 p.m. The shows will take place at the Doherty Memorial Auditorium. Cast members include: front row, Ryan Donoghue, Travis Doucette, Trevor Efinger, Corey Hayes, Vicky Anson, Daniel Booth, Rachel Weiner; second row, Nathan Efinger, David Tanklefsky, Michael Ruderman, Keiko Yoshida, Tanner Efinger; back row, Ben Wish, McKenzie Jones, Emily Cohen, Jenn Fleming, Marianne Iuliucci, Mary-Kate MacInnis, Amy Brennan, Hilary Cohen.

Also in the show are (from left) Laura Goldstein, Pam Schardin (in back), Jackie Powers and Nina Beinart.

Merrimack Junior Theatre cast preparing *Free to Be... You And Me*

The Merrimack Junior Theatre will present *Free to Be... You And Me* at the Doherty Memorial Auditorium on Bartlet Street. Show dates are Friday and Saturday, Nov. 18 and 19, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 20, at 2 p.m. Tickets are available at Department of Community Services, The Strawberry Tree and at the door. Tickets are $8 for adults and $6 for children and seniors.

The show is directed by Josie Walker and produced by Nancy Groff and Kim Yoshida.

Free to Be... You And Me is based on the children's classic conceived by Marlo Thomas. Boys and girls invent their own futures in a series of stories set to music. They imagine a world of possibilities by dispelling old constraints and worn-out conventions.

Cast members in grades 2-6 include Vicky Anson, Jesse Bardo, Nina Beinart, Daniel Booth, Greg Booth, Amy Brennan, Jenny Byers, Emily Cohen, Hilary Cohen, Carly Davenport, Katy Donoghue, Reed Donoghue, Ryan Donoghue, Travis Doucette, William Dunn, Nathan Efinger, Tanner Efinger, Trevor Efinger, Jenn Fleming, Erick Giordano, Bethany Givens, Laura Goldstein, Gregory Hall, Alia Hastings, Corey Hayes, Marianne Iuliucci, Anna Jones, McKenzie Jones, Scott Lundgren, Mary-Kate MacInnis, Andrew Mason, Kristen Moffit, Emily Morrison, Jackie Powers, Emily Robbings, Danny Rooney, Michael Ruderman, Pamela Schardin, Jeffrey Smidt, David Tanklefsky, Jessica Thorpe, Andrew Tonelli, Sarah Venuti, Rachel Weiner, Jennie Williams, Ben Wish and Keiko Yoshida.

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SOCIAL NEWS

350th Committee breakfast honors sponsors, contributors

Andover's 350th Anniversary Committee, which has been working for more than a year on the celebration for 1996, held a breakfast meeting yesterday, Wednesday, at the Lanam Club for 350th Sponsors and other contributors.

A list of 350th Sponsors and Committee members includes: Betty Beland, Stevens Foundation; Joseph Bevilacqua, Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce; Mac Brawn, The Andover Companies; David Breen, Merrimack College; William Carroll, BayBank; Barbara Chase, Phillips Academy; Charles Clist, Marriott; Ann Constantine, Committee; Yvon Cormier, Cormier Construction; Telemachus DeMoulas, DeMoulas Markets; John Digaetano, First Essex Bank; James Doherty, Committee; Gilbert Ford, Converse; Norma Gammon, Committee; Larry Harrington, BayBank; Robert Hatem, Raytheon; Fred Horne, Watts Regulator; Hooks K. Johnston Jr., Smith & Nephew Dyonics Inc.; Jay Karamourtopoulos, Fleet Bank; Larry L. Larsen, Board of Selectmen; Robert Macartney, Committee; William B. Maren, The Victor Co.; Elton B. McCausland, Shawmut Bank; Cynthia Milne, Committee; Gerald T. Mulligan, Andover Bank; David Nesbit, Vicor Corp.; Frank Orlandella, Hewlett-Packard; Bert Paley, Everett Mills Realty; Lydia Pastuszek, Mass. Electric; Robert Perreault, Lawrence Savings Bank; Robert W. Phinney, Committee; Irving E. Rogers Jr., *Andover Townsman* and *The Eagle-Tribune*; Samuel S. Rogers, Stevens Foundation; Gerald H. Silverman, chairman, Board of Selectmen; Charlie Smith, Brockway-Smith; John Snow, Bay State Gas Co.; Martin Spagat, Brickstone Properties; Reginald S. Stapczynski, town manager; Fred Stott, Committee; Joseph Sweeney, AT&T; Jane Walsh, Northmark Bank; Thomas P. Webber, The Gillette Co.; Dean K. Webster; Leonard A. Wilson, First Essex Bank.

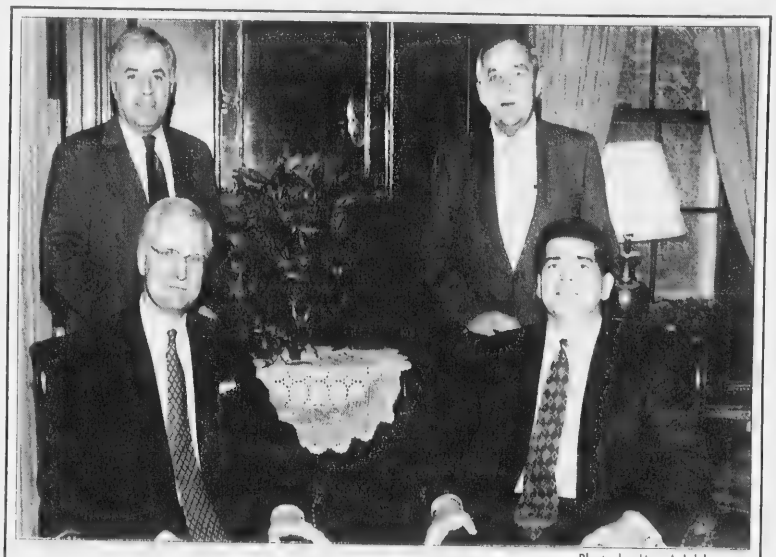

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Andover's 350th Anniversary Committee held a breakfast meeting yesterday, Wednesday, at the Lanam Club for sponsors and other contributors. Representatives of four of the five prime sponsors to date are shown above. Standing, from left, are Robert Hatem, Raytheon's manager of customer and community relations; and Irving E. Rogers Jr., publisher of the *Andover Townsman* and *The Eagle-Tribune*; (seated) Gerald T. Mulligan, president of Andover Bank, and Larry Harrington, BayBank vice president. Yvon Cormier is not in the photo. Prime sponsors will contribute $25,000 over a three-year period to Andover's 350th Anniversary celebration. Organizers expect that other people or groups may decide to be sponsors too.

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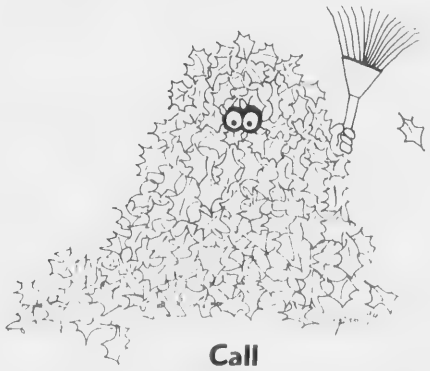

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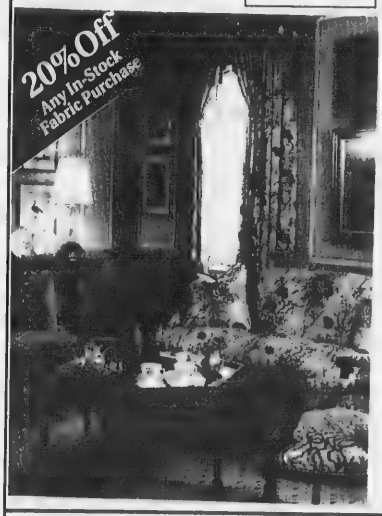

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Marshalls and Brickstone Properties to host holiday celebration Sunday, Nov. 27

Lighting USA's tallest Christmas tree at Brickstone Square

This year's Brickstone Christmas tree lighting celebration will be hosted by Marshalls, whose national headquarters are located in the Brickstone Square complex. Barry Burbank of WBZ-TV, master of ceremonies, will flip the switch at 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. [illegible]. Musical performances by Boston Brass and Nashua Symphony Chamber Chorus will highlight the evening, along with an appearance and autograph session with Boston Bruin legend Ken Hodge Sr.

The event will also offer a Reindeer Carousel, costumed characters and complimentary refreshments. Santa will give a holiday greeting after the lighting and open Santa's Village, complete with a petting zoo.

Last year's event, which featured Tom Bergeron and former New England Patriot Steve Grogan, attracted more than [illegible] spectators.

The [illegible] Marshalls Dance Line will perform [illegible] Road Runner [illegible] Dancers and [illegible] dressed [illegible] and holiday [illegible] the Brickstone tree will benefit two local charities that assist victims of domestic violence. St. Ann's Home in Methuen is for children, many of whom have been removed from abusive homes and are victims, directly or indirectly, of domestic violence. The Lazarus House in Lawrence will use proceeds to support women trying to break the cycle of domestic violence in their homes.

WBZ-TV's Barry Burbank and former Bruin Ken Hodge Sr. help kick off the holiday season Sunday, Nov. 27, from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

According to Jerry Rossi, president and chief operating officer of Marshalls Inc., "Marshalls is committed to serving families and we believe that commitment shows in spon[illegible] wonderful [illegible] [illegible] toys will be collected [illegible] 2 for needy children.

The 94-foot tree, 45 feet in diameter, was found by Brickstone's "Christmas tree scout," Mark Donohoe of Riverside Landscaping. He flew by helicopter searching for the perfect "problem tree," [illegible] "Greatness project" [illegible] [illegible] holiday [illegible] [illegible] 21 foot [illegible] wreaths and [illegible] smaller wreaths [illegible] the complex.

For information and directions, call the event hotline [illegible] 749-3008.

Two new exhibits will open next week at Andover Historical Society

Two new exhibits entitled "New Year's Eve: 1945" and "Gothic Revival: The Only Proper Style" will open Wednesday, Nov. 16, at the Andover Historical Society.

New Year's Eve, 1945

The closing of the 50th anniversary of World War II is being commemorated at the Andover Historical Society with an exhibit recreating a New Year's Eve party that might have occurred in 1945. The best parlor of the Amos Blanchard House Museum, normally interpreting the 1820s to 1840s era, has been temporarily transformed into a 1940s living room. Uniforms and cocktail dresses, along with lamps, radios, ashtrays and other household accessories, are used to recreate the era.

Although this was a somber period for many people during this stage of the war, cocktail parties were held to entertain soldiers on leave or about to enter the war for the first time. Items on display include a fur coat from Freedman's (a furrier located in Lawrence), a civil defense helmet, long and short evening dresses, "girlie" highball glasses, rhinestone jewelry and uniforms worn by men from the area. Many people from Andover and North Andover contributed to this display.

Gothic Revival: The Only Proper Style

By the 1830s, the Federal Style in architecture and decorative arts had run its course and the public was ripe for a new way to interpret daily living. The writings of Sir Walter Scott were sweeping the young nation as no other novel had. *Ivanhoe* revitalized the Middle Ages as a time of heroism and pageantry and captured the imagination of a country experiencing the first fractures of industrialization.

With its pointed arches and organic forms, the Gothic style created a visual aura of love for nature, high moral philosophy and a reaching toward the divine. The rising middleclass, able to afford the increasing amount of mass-produced goods, could announce their social status and declare their idealism by attaching a Gothic porch, with elaborate foliated trim, to an out-of-date house. The unsettling religious fervor of the "Great Awakening" and the recent waves of new immigrants created a profusion of new religious organizations. Rose windows and vaulted arches offered calm and historical stability. Gothic Revival, "the only proper style," offered a sanctuary from the new technologies of a bustling age.

Rapid development in the 19th century readied Andover for a break from the yoke of its Puritan past and the Gothic style provided its citizens with a new means of expression. The uniquely American "Carpenter Gothic," with generous amounts of wood carving, was unique to the United States because of its abundance of highly skilled carpenters and the availability of many fine woods.

Andover carpenter, piano manufacturer and architect Jacob Chickering used this form on many homes. His best examples [illegible]

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Historical Society exhibit showcases Gothic Revival: 'The Only Proper Style'

include 34 Essex St., erected in the late 1840s, and 276 North Main St., the former Woods estate, built in 1847. "Italian Gothic" evolved after the Civil War and featured simplified forms, the use of polychromatic stones and materials and a Venetian flavor. Popularized by English art critic John Ruskin, this late-Victorian phase found its way to Andover in such buildings as Phillips Academy's Stone Chapel, built in 1875 by the Boston firm of Cummings & Sears (It was destroyed in 1931); and St. Augustine Church at 45 Essex St., designed in the late 1890s by P.W. Ford of Boston.

A curious eye can detect evidence Gothic influence in surprising places around town.

The Andover Town House (Old Town Hall) features the Christian influence inherent in Gothic style in a series of symbolic Trinities found on the arched pilasters and trefoil (clover-patterned) windows. At the Andover Historical Society, one can see glimmers of Gothic on the barn's trefoil window and on the iron supports for the fence post; both are late 19th-century additions.

This exhibit will focus on Gothic revival architecture in Andover and on home furnishings and personal accessories from the 19th century created in the Gothic style.

A reception will be held Wednesday, Nov. 16, from 6 to 8 p.m. Admission is free and the public is invited.

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The Morning Coffee Program will be held Tuesday, Nov. 15, at the Andover Historical Society. The program will feature "Mysteries at the Museum." The topic covers esoteric items from the collection, uncertain crimes committed in the community and obscure expressions.

Committee members include Betty Gorrie, Bernice Haggerty, Darcy Kirk, Ruth Sharpe, Ruth Sherwood and Mildred West. Coffee and refreshments will be served by Dot Bailey, Audrey Bedell and Micki Brooks starting at 9:30 a.m. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Hanukkah program Sunday

Temple Emanuel will offer a Hanukkah celebration workshop for 3-, 4- and 5-year-olds and their parents Sunday, Nov. 20, from 9 to 10 a.m. at the temple. The workshop, led by preschool teacher Nancy Turow, is open to the community at no charge. It will include craft projects, story-telling, singing and a *latke* snack. Reservations are required.

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RELIGION NEWS

Rabbi Lynne Landsberg

Rabbi Lynne Landsberg, a nationally known social activist, will speak at **Temple Emanuel of Andover**, 7 Haggetts Pond Road, next Friday, Nov. 18, at the 8:15 Sabbath service.

Rabbi Landsberg is the associate director of the Reform Movement's Religious Action Center in Washington, D.C. The Religious Action Center represents the Jewish community on a host of issues.

Rabbi Landsberg has been particularly active in building bridges between America's Black and Jewish communities.

The community is invited. For more information, call the Temple at 470-1356.

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Sunday, Nov. 13, is Stewardship Sunday at **Ballard Vale United Church**. "Freely Receive, Freely Give" is this year's stewardship theme. A special presentation of the work and mission of the church is being planned for worship. **The Rev. Susan Morrison's** sermon, "Love Doesn't Count The Cost," will reflect on readings from Psalm 103 and Mark 12:8-44.

This is Family Sunday, and the children's attendance in church school will be recognized.

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Robert L.T. Holcomb, C.S.B., of Concord will give a free lecture at **Old Town Hall** on Main Street next Thursday, Nov. 17, at 7:30 p.m. to explain how

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prayer can heal family problems. The lecture is sponsored by **First Church of Christ, Scientist**, Andover.

Mr. Holcomb has served as a Lieutenant Commander in the U.S. Coast Guard. He then pursued an advertising career, both as advertising director and agency vice president, in California. He has been in the full-time practice of Christian Science for more than 20 years and has served The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston as publications manager for the writings of Mary Baker Eddy. He became an authorized teacher of Christian Science in 1985. He is past chairman of the local clergy-laity group and has also served as a member of the school superintendent's advisory committee on substance abuse. Mr. Holcomb is married with three grown daughters.

All are welcome to the lecture.

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The Franciscan Center in Andover has two events coming up. This Saturday, Nov. 12, a "Moving from Shame and Stress to Spirituality" workshop will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This workshop will consider ways in which mindfulness and attentiveness help us develop dispositions for countering shame and stress and growing in consonant presence to Divine Grace.

The presenters will be Romeo Bonsaint, SC, Ph.D., and John Hamilton, CFX, MA. Preregistration is required. The offering is $15; bring a lunch.

An eight-day directed retreat with the theme, "More Than All Else, Watch Over Your Heart, Since Here are the Well Springs of Life," will be held Nov. 25 through Dec. 2.

For more information on both events, call (508) 851-3391 between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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South Church will provide paper grocery bags at this Sunday's worship service to be filled with non-perishable food to fill the pantries of Altars House, Bread and Roses and Neighbors in Need.

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OBITUARIES

Eleanor Delgado
Formerly of Andover

Eleanor (O'Brien) Delgado, 90, of Haverhill, formerly of Andover, died Tuesday, Nov. 1, at Haverhill Manor Nursing Home.

Mrs. Delgado was born in Baltimore, Md.

She attended St. Augustine Church in Andover.

Members of her family include her son and daughter-in-law, Henry and Joan Rollenhagen of Andover; three granddaughters; and three great-grandchildren.

She was the widow of Manuel Delgado.

Her funeral was private. Arrangements were under the direction of Burke Funeral Home.

John W. Mitchell
Born in Andover

John W. Mitchell, 74, of Lawrence died Wednesday, Nov. 2, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mr. Mitchell was born in Andover and was a lifelong resident of Greater Lawrence.

He served in the Army during World War II.

Mr. Mitchell worked at Bolta General Tire in Lawrence for 18 years. More recently he worked for Merrimack Valley Guard Service.

Members of his family include his grandchildren, Joanne Cote, Doris Silva and John Cote, all of Lawrence; brother, Vincent Mitchell of New Hampshire; son-in-law, Ernest Cote of Lawrence; and four great-grandchildren.

He was the husband of the late Doris (Roussell) Mitchell.

Services were held Friday at Hart-McLennan Funeral Home in Lawrence.

Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Methuen.

Janice A. Bebo
Daughter lives here

Janice A. (Raabe) Bebo, 61, of Methuen died Wednesday, Nov. 2, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mrs. Bebo was born in Morenci, Mich. She graduated from Morenci High School and received a degree in elementary education from Michigan State College.

She taught special needs students in Methuen. She retired from Tenney Middle School in 1984 after 20 years of teaching. She was pursuing a master's degree in elementary education when she retired.

She was a member of First Church Congregational of Methuen.

Members of her family include her close friend and former husband, Donald A. Bebo of Methuen; daughters, Amy A. Roberge and her husband, Timothy F. Roberge, of Andover and Lisa A. Bebo of Methuen; sisters, Virginia Secrest of Morenci, Mich.; brother and sister-in-law, Richard and Lynn Raabe of Ann Arbor, Mich.; sister-in-law, Barbara Raabe of Holland, Mich.; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held Friday at First Church Congregational in Methuen. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Andover.

Arrangements were under the direction of Pollard Funeral Home in Methuen.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Church Congregational, 26 Pleasant St., Methuen, Mass. 01844.

Joanna Larrabee
Sister lives in Andover

Joanna D. (Sasnavich) Larrabee, 40, of Medford died Monday, Oct. 31, at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

Mrs. Larrabee was born in Haverhill. She graduated from Haverhill High School in 1972 and received a bachelor's degree in education and a master's degree in child psychology from University of Massachusetts.

She taught in the Cambridge school system until medical complications from diabetes forced her to retire.

While living in Haverhill she attended St. George Church and was involved with youth activities.

Members of her family include her husband, Herbert T. Larrabee of Medford; son, Joshua Larrabee of Medford; daughter, Cathy Larrabee of Medford; parents, Walter and Catherine (Voiksnourias) Sasnavich of Haverhill and St. Petersburg, Fla.; brothers, Anthony Sasnavich of York, Maine, and Peter Sasnavich, an attorney, of Washington, D.C.; sister, Mary T. Sasnavich of Andover; grandmother, Anna (Belcius) Sasnavich of Peabody; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Friday at Scatamacchia Funeral Home in Haverhill. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Medford.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. George Church, Washington Street, Haverhill, Mass. 01830, or to the charity of one's choice.

Anthony Branco
Brother lives in Andover

Anthony Joseph Branco, 57, of Lawrence died Thursday, Nov. 3, at Parkland Medical Center in Derry, N.H.

Mr. Branco was born in Lawrence and graduated from Lawrence High School in 1957.

He owned and operated Branco's Variety store in Lawrence for many years. His father, Frank Branco, opened the store in 1937. The store was destroyed by fire in 1975.

Mr. Branco and his wife were foster parents. He also worked for CLASS Inc. since 1989. He drove severely handicapped young adults to and from school and work until he retired in 1991 due to a heart condition.

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by Garry A. Burke

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Anthony Branco

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He was a member of the Pontiac Club and Italian American Civic Association. He attended Sacred Heart Church.

Members of his family include his wife Joyce (Amante) Branco of Lawrence; son and daughter-in-law, Larry F. and Nancy Branco of Lawrence; daughters, Lynn Peterson and Lisa Morelli and her husband, Peter Morelli, all of Derry, N.H., and Rachael Branco of Lawrence; brothers, Salvatore Branco of Andover and Thomas Branco of Lawrence; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was the son of the late Mary (DiS[illegible]o) Branco.

A Mass was celebrated Monday at [illegible]d Heart Church. B[illegible]rial was in [illegible] Heart Cemetery.

[illegible]ements were by Cataudella [illegible] Home in Methuen.

Margaret M. Sherry

Native of Scotland moved here

Margar[illegible] Matheson (Stewart) Sherry, 81, of 1[illegible]7 Andover St., died Thursday, Nov. 3, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mrs. Sherry was born in Glasgow, Scotland and educated in local schools. She came to the United States in 1929 and settled in Andover. She completed her education by attending night school in Lawrence.

Mrs. Sherry worked in the mills of Lawrence and as a domestic in the Andover area.

She was a member of Ballardvale United Church and its Ladies Guild.

Members of her family include her son and daughter-in-law, Colin A. and Diane Sherry of Andover; daughters, Lucille A. Sherry-Sorter of Norton and Janet M. Laurette of Crestline, Calif.; sisters, Janet "Jennie" Baxter and Agnes "Nessie" McLaughlin, both of Glasgow, and Helen Harrison of Kendall, England; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

She was the widow of Richard A. Sherry.

Services will be held Sunday at Ballardvale United Church.

Arrangements were by Scatamacchia Funeral Home of Haverhill.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ballardvale United Church, 23 Clark Road, Andover, Mass. 01810, or to the Ladies Guild.

Howard W. Schlichting

Formerly of Andover

Howard W. Schlichting, 67, of Wrentham died as a result of a heart attack Friday, Nov. 4, at Deaconess Nashoba Hospital.

Mr. Schlichting was born in Alameda, Calif., and was educated in local schools.

He lived in Andover before moving to Wrentham.

He enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1944 and served in World War II and the Korean and Vietnam wars.

He retired in 1968 and began a new career in retail sales. He worked his way up through various retail firms to his present position as manager of distribution for Payless Cashways.

Mr. Schlichting was an active member of Cornerstone Church of Warwick, R.I., and a member of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association.

He was a former member of Fellowship Bible Church of North Andover.

Members of his family include his wife, Linda (Jacobi) Schlichting of Wrentham; sons, Timothy Schlichting of McDonough, Ga., Howard Schlichting Jr. and Jason Schlichting, both of Wrentham; a daughter, Catherine Meyers of Sunland, Calif.; brother, Frederic Schlichting of Anaheim, Calif.; and a grandson.

Services were held Tuesday at Fellowship Bible Church. Burial was in Ridgewood Cemetery in North Andover.

Arrangements were by Rosinski Salem Street Funeral Home in Lawrence.

Memorial contributions may be made to Dublin Christian Academy, P.O. Box 521, Dublin, N.H. 03444.

Aristide Tacchino

Services are today

Aristide Tacchino, 82, of 40 Colonial Drive died Sunday, Nov. 6, at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

Mr. Tacchino was born in Italy.

Members of his family include his wife, Mafalda (Baisi) Tacchino of Andover and stepson, Michael Albano of Andover.

A Mass will be celebrated today, Thursday, at 11 a.m. at St. Theresa Church, Route 62, North Reading.

Calling hours were scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 9, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Burke Funeral Home, 390 North Main St.

Anna D. Puglisi

Sister lives in Andover

Anna D. (DiGuardo) Puglisi, 92, of Lawrence, died Sunday, Nov. 6, at Union Mission Nursing Home in Haverhill.

Mrs. Puglisi was born in Catania, Sicily, Italy. She came to the United States when she was 9 years old.

Mrs. Puglisi was an accomplished seamstress and worked at Grieco Brothers in Lawrence until she retired.

She attended Holy Rosary Church in Lawrence.

Members of her family include her daughter, Sara Piazza of Wilmington; brother, Father Dominic DiGuardo of New York; sister, Freida Bodolato of Andover; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and three nieces.

She was the widow of Joseph Puglisi who died in 1983.

A Mass was celebrated Wednesday at Holy Rosary Church. Burial was in Immaculate Conception Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Cataudella Funeral Home in Methuen.

Francis H. Phair

Daughter works at Andover Townsman

Francis H. Phair, 76, of Lawrence died Monday, Nov. 7, at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen.

Mr. Phair was born and educated in Lawrence. He graduated from Essex Agricultural School.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Phair worked at H.P. Hood Milk Co. in Lawrence for many years.

He retired after 20 years with the James W. Daly Wholesale Drug Co.

He attended St. Lucy Church in Methuen.

Members of his family include his daughters, Bernardine "Bunny" Bradley and her husband, Joseph Bradley of Lawrence, and Mary Ann Apperti of Lawrence, a receptionist at the *Andover Townsman*; a son, police officer Michael Phair and his wife, Toni Phair, of Methuen; sister, Dorothea Brouder of Methuen; five grandsons; one granddaughter; and several nieces, nephews and in-laws.

He was the widower of Virginia (Walton) Phair.

A Mass was celebrated Wednesday at St. Lucy Church. Burial was in St. Mary Mausoleum in Lawrence.

Arrangements were by Hart-McLennan Funeral Home in Lawrence.

Memorial contributions may be made to VNA Hospice of Merrimack Valley, 1 Union St., Andover, Mass. 01810.

James B. Campbell

Daughter lives in Andover

James B. Campbell, 61, of Lawrence died Monday, Nov. 7, at his home.

Mr. Campbell was born in Lawrence. He graduated from Lawrence High School and attended Bennett Clock School in Boston.

He graduated from North Shore Community College, where he received a degree in fire science. He was also a Navy veteran.

Mr. Campbell was a retired Lawrence firefighter. He began his career in 1959 as a reserve and was made permanent in 1961 when he was assigned to Ladder 4. He retired in 1993 after 33 years of service.

He was commended for bravery and was awarded Firefighter of the Year in 1984 for the rescue of a man from a burning building on Oxford Street in Lawrence, and later in 1986 for a burning building rescue on Andover Street in Lawrence.

Mr. Campbell was active in Masonic lodges and was a member of the Lawrence Elks BPOE Chapter 65.

He was a member of Grace Episcopal Church in Lawrence.

Members of his family include his daughter, Heather Callaghan, and her husband, David, of Andover; sister, Eleanor Daley, and her husband, Charles, of Methuen; and one niece.

Services will be held today, Thursday, at 1 p.m. at Grace Episcopal Church, followed by burial in Bellevue Cemetery.

Calling hours were yesterday, Wednesday, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Allen-Mundry Funeral Home, 402 Broadway, Lawrence.

Masonic services were scheduled for 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Firefighters and retirees will meet in front of Grace Episcopal Church today, Thursday, at 12:30 p.m.

Contributions may be made to the Shriners Burns Hospital, 51 Blossom Street, Boston, Mass.

BrookRidge has services

This Sunday, Nov. 13, at 10:30 a.m., BrookRidge Community Church begins a new series entitled "Outgrowing the ingrown church" ...becoming an outreach-focused church.

Bonnie Evans will perform a special dance to the song *Mercy Saw Me*.

According to a spokesperson, BrookRidge is a creative church with a mission to reach people who are turned off to the traditional church. Through drama, music and other performing arts, Sunday themes deal with subjects many people are dealing with in their daily lives. BrookRidge attempts to help unchurched people find the freeing and life-changing power of Jesus Christ.

BrookRidge Community Church meets at 16 Haverhill St. All are welcome. Child care is provided.

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Casey Family Services to hold info meeting

Casey Family Services will hold an informational meeting for anyone interested in learning more about long-term foster-parenting Tuesday, Nov. 15, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the agency's office, 1 Corporate Drive.

The meeting will provide information about the issues involved in deciding to become a foster parent to school-aged children. A question and-answer period and light refreshments will be included.

For more information, call Eileen Levett, foster home specialist, at 687-2414.

College Board lists Advanced Placement Scholar awards

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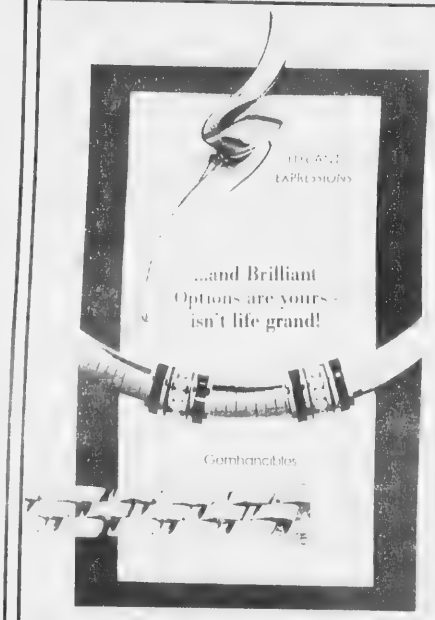

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Hundreds of people attended the Preview Party Fundraiser at Marshalls' newest store, in Shawsheen Plaza, Tuesday night. In the first hour, enough people had arrived so that Marshalls donated $10,000 to Andover Youth Services programs, having promised to donate $10 for every person in attendance, up to $10,000. Members of the Youth Council modeled clothes during the party. In this photo, Valerie Parker and Nina Sequeira show off some clothes for sale at the store. Some people won gift certificates in a raffle drawing: B. Maynard of Appletree Lane, Brendan Sullivan of Vine Street and M.B. Cronin of Boxford. Anne Wilson of High Street won two round-trip airline tickets. The store is holding other promotion events this week. See Marshalls' ads in today's paper.

Youth center at Rec Park to be on April Town Meeting warrant

By Neil Fater

If town officials have their way, the newest members of the Youth Council will enjoy a new youth center and an expanded Recreation Park before they graduate.

In fact, officials plan to have a comprehensive youth recreation program and architect drawings of the Rec Park expansion project ready for April Town Meeting, according to Bill Fahey, youth services coordinator.

Officials from SHED, Shawsheen Extended Day, a kindergarten program, and Kid's Club, a first-fifth grade before- and after-school program, are hoping to share a new center at Rec Park with the Youth Council. During the busiest of times, the facility may serve as many as 300 students per day.

"The vision side of it is can we create a program that works for kids from kindergarten to high school. The big part of that is creating a building where we have shared space," said Mr. Fahey. "We also want the building to be comfortable, which can be difficult if you have to follow town municipal codes. We don't want to create another school building."

Representatives of Kid's Club met with Mr. Fahey and Peg Campbell, Department of Community Services program director, this week to develop a vision for their shared program. They plan to meet weekly.

This group was created in part because earlier meetings put the proverbial cart before the horse; officials were talking about specific aspects of the new building before developing a vision for how the building will be used.

"That's what happened at a lot of meetings we were going to. We were getting caught up in a lot of the hard facts like is it handicapped-accessible," said Mr. Fahey.

Ideally, the new center will have a wing for the elementary program, a wing for Youth Council activities and shared space in the middle. Included in this shared space will likely be an art room with a wood working shop, a dark room and possibly space for DCS classes such as jewelry making.

Another goal of center supporters is for the town to hire someone to work directly with middle-school students. Under this proposal, SHED and Kid's Club will continue organizing elementary programs, Mr. Fahey will focus on high school-age teens, and the new person will oversee middle school programs.

Mr. Fahey also suggests that a year-round Our Town program could be used to maintain the new and expanded Rec Park facilities. Currently the Our Town program hires teens to do maintenance work for the town during the summer.

Seven new teens have been added to the Youth Council, which now has 16 student members. There are four seniors, four juniors, five sophomores, and three ninth-graders. What's Up, the teen page in the *Townsman*, will profile the new members.

Seniors want to expand current senior center

Tyer Rubber site on Railroad Street adandoned, dubbed too expensive

By Neil Fater

The Council on Aging has selected a highly centralized place for the town's new senior center – its present location.

Labeling the old Tyer Rubber structure on Railroad Street too expensive, the council informed a group of seniors late last week that it is now focusing its attention on expanding its current facilities at Whittier Court.

The council plans to renovate the center's existing space and add onto the first floor of the so-called school administration building, where the Senior Center is located. Members also hope to gain more parking spaces near the entrance to the center.

"It doesn't seem that Tyer Rubber is going to be feasible. The company that owns it is adamant. They will not drop their price," said Dorothy Bresnahan, council chairwoman.

Members also expressed concern this summer that hazardous materials or heavy traffic at the old Tyer Rubber location might make it inappropriate for a senior center.

Although they added Tyer Rubber to their list of rejected locations, council members appear to believe they now have found the right spot.

"I frankly think we're probably more optimistic now than we have been in a long time," said Bill Ryan, council member.

Nevertheless, some seniors expressed frustration with the pace of the project's progress.

"Are any of us going to be here when it's finalized? I think you're all waiting here, sitting on your hands until we finally expire," said one man. "I don't believe you're on our side because nothing is moving."

"This is not wave your magic wand and everyone says, 'What a great idea,' and it's done," said Mr. Ryan.

Mr. Ryan lauded Dennis Ingram, an architect who volunteered to prepare preliminary drawings of how to best use the current space. The town may not end up hiring Mr. Ingram to build the new additions because of necessary legal procedures for hiring a town building architect, said Buzz Stapczynski, town manager.

Council members asked seniors to talk to town officials and to write letters to the local newspapers as a means of garnering support for a new senior center.

"I can tell you why we don't get anywhere. Because we don't have the support of the town," said Ms. Bresnahan.

"We're the one group in town that can't wait because we don't have time to wait," she said.

Friends of the Andover Seniors, a private group affiliated with the Council on Aging, plans to raise the necessary funds for the building project.

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Capital Improvement Plan is Legue meeting's subject

The League of Women Voters of Andover/North Andover will hold a meeting today, Thursday, Nov. 10, at 7:30 p.m., at Nancy Jacobson's home, 180 Chestnut St., to discuss the town's Capital Improvement Plan and other subjects. Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski and members of the Board of Selectmen will talk.

Participants will discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the CIP and its process.

The meeting is open to the public. For information, call Jackie Kovacs at 470-3466.

Decision on South School expected tonight

By Neil Fater

The School Building Committee will decide tonight, Thursday, if it will plunge ahead with the South School building project or delay the project start until March, 1995.

The committee is faced with this decision because the general contractor bids on the $8 million South project came in approximately $650,000 over the projected cost.

Although the South overage does not bode well for the $26.5 million Andover High School project, Jim Marsh, committee chairman, did not want to get into speculation, saying, "We're hoping that it's not as severe, certainly."

General contractor bids for the Andover High School project will be opened Wednesday, Nov. 16. Approximately $4 million in items has been cut from the High School project to date.

"There's no reason to believe that there's a direct correlation. (But) it's logical to think if you're 12 percent over on one project that you'll be somewhat over budget on the other," said Mr. Marsh.

If the building committee elects to delay the South project, architects will redraw the plans without some items and ask for bids to be re-submitted. Even with a delayed start, the building committee may want classrooms ready by September of 1995 so that the School Committee's redistricting plan can be implemented to relieve overcrowding.

Mr. Marsh said Tuesday night he wants the project to proceed, in part because he believes construction prices will continue to rise.

Construction could start by the end of this month because the building committee made $123,000 worth of cuts a few months ago and it has an $800,000 contingency fund to be used during South construction, said Mr. Marsh. These numbers can help to cover the $650,000, if necessary.

However, the committee will also look at other project cuts that can be made during construction, particularly to the technology and furniture and equipment accounts, the latter of which includes playground and athletic equipment.

New sports areas may also be affected, said Mr. Marsh.

"Can we live with less fields? We originally didn't think so but if we're looking to save money, we're going to look for what we can live without," he said. "We're not going to compromise the educational specifications, period. The expectations (of fields and other additions) we're going to have to deal with."

The cost estimators who made the inaccurate projections have been paid and it is unlikely any action can be taken against them to regain funds because the town hired two estimators, said Mr. Marsh.

"Is there relief in that area? I would say that would be a hard battle to fight," he said. "If it was one guy you might have an argument, but you had two. It's like going out for an expert witness and the expert witness agrees with the first guy."

Education shortfall now officially totals $600,460

By Neil Fater

Andover schools will get a holiday present a little earlier than usual this year.

After meeting with the state and poring over Andover's figures one last time, town and school officials determined this week that the town needs to transfer $600,460 to the schools budget, Dick Neal, interim superintendent of schools, said Wednesday.

Selectmen have scheduled a Special Town Meeting, for Monday, Dec. 5, to ask residents to approve such a transfer.

The state originally informed the town in October that the 1993 Education Reform Act mandates it spend $440,089 more on education, but further analysis bumped that figure even higher.

School officials will begin considering possible ways to spend their unexpected windfall immediately, said Mr. Neal.

"We're in the process of considering it for sure. Everyone's got a list. Everyone that you talk to and a lot of people that you don't," said Lloyd Willey, School Committee member.

Mr. Willey said increasing teachers' salaries; reinstating cut programs or positions; increasing technology; or providing additional training, guidance staff, or maintenance for equipment are among the items for which this money may be used. He said the committee will probably discuss these options at its meeting Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Willey admitted this money may also be used to cover cuts made to the Andover High School construction project.

Because the state approved a $29.5 million High School project and Andover only asked for $26.5 million, Mr. Willey said that officials are "trying to verify" that additional money can be added to the project and still be reimbursed at 60 percent from the state.

"Obviously, if you can do that, that makes a lot of sense," he said.

The state may not allow this, however, because the construction project is not part of the regular schools budget.

"The answer is that it appears that the money that goes from the town budget is supposed to be used for operating cost, not for construction," said Jan Feldman, education specialist at the state Department of Education.

TownTalk

The Merrimack Valley Blazer "B" soccer team took home the bronze medal in recent action at the Massachusetts Special Olympics 4th Annual Fall Tournament held at Governor Dummer Academy in Byfield.

Competing in Unified 5 A-side soccer, the Blazers, a team composed of special-needs youngsters and their special partners, overcame high winds and rain to take third place in their first appearance in the Special Olympics.

Members of the team include Andover athletes **Douglas Cooper, Kelly Deyermond, Brenda Griffin, Colleen Griffin, Melissa Griffin, Brent Hyde, Harold Lannon,** and **Priya Sridahr**.

Assistant coach **Pat Griffin**, of Hawk Ridge Road, was extremely pleased with the success in their first season and looks forward to returning to the Special Olympics next year.

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Four athletes from Andover were among over 600 participants in the **Massachusetts Special Olympics 4th Annual Fall Tournament equestrian competion**. Finals were held Sunday, Nov. 6, at Windrush Farms in Boxford.

Competing in equitation, walking trail, dressage and jumping events were Andover residents **Jamie Bauer, Douglas Cooper, Amy Griffin** and **Rachael Pakos**.

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Susan Efinger, a 1980 Andover High School graduate now living in Haverhill, ran her first ever marathon on Oct. 23 in Washington, D.C.

Harold Lannon, left, and Douglas Cooper are two members of the Merrimack Valley Blazer "B" soccer team that took home the bronze medal in recent action.

Ms. Efinger, a member of the Winner's Circle Running Club in Salisbury, finished the 26.2-mile U.S. Marine Corps Marathon in 3 hours, 35 minutes and 48 seconds. She said she was fine until about 24 miles, when her leg muscles began to stiffen.

She ran with running buddies Mark Donais, of Bradford, who finished in 3:39, and Jerry Boucher, of Lee, N.H., who crossed the line in 4:02.

Ms. Efinger is the daughter of Earl and Margaret Efinger of 5 Iceland Road.

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Anne Kay of 14 Oriole Drive will be among the registrars at The Project: Beyond the Encounters, a seminar delving into the mystery and nature of alien life, to be held at the Best Western TLC Hotel in Waltham this Saturday, No. 12, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Ms. Kay, a holistic counselor who is president of Anne Kay Enterprises and an independent representative of Equinox environmental products, says that keeping an open mind has fueled her interest in the possibility of alien life.

"Right now, five of the 10 best selling books deal with alien life in some form, says Ms. Kay. "Perhaps it's time for us to move from a global to a universal consciousness."

Townsman intern Joan Brown and reporter Don Staruk wrote TownTalk this week.

John O'Brien beats Maria Marasco

the Statehouse for another two-year term.

U.S. Rep. Marty Meehan, D-Lowell handily beat Republican challenger David Coleman, R-Methuen, with about 70 percent of the vote for another two-year term in Congress.

Other results

• Attorney General: Democratic incumbent L. Scott Harshbarger beat Republican Janis Berry, by a 3-1 margin statewide. In Andover, the vote was 3,173 to 4651.

• Secretary of State: Democrat William Galvin edged Republican Arthur Chase statewide, but in Andover the results were reversed with Mr. Chase beating Mr. Galvin 6,413 to 5,239.

• State Treasurer: Republican incumbent Joe Malone beat Rep. Shannon O'Brien 2-1 statewide, and 3-1 in Andover, 9,965 to 3,033.

• State Auditor: Democratic incumbent A. Joseph DeNucci beat Republican challenger Forrester A. "Tim" Clark 3-1, and 7,462 to 4,901 in Andover.

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

The polls in Andover – at the Senior Center and at Andover High School – were very busy during Tuesday's election. At 6:05 Tuesday night, poll officials at Andover High School asked for more ballots to be sent over. Parking lots at both polling places were jammed.

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Sharon Gauthier and Joe Bernard are volunteers who worked processing votes at the polls Tuesday. Even though turnout in Andover was very heavy, these two managed to keep smiling.

Andover mirrors state on 8 of 9 questions

By Neil Fater

The majority of Andover residents are probably happy with the ballot question results today, since they agreed with the state's general population on eight of the nine questions.

Andover differed with the rest of the state on only Question 3, to keep the law regarding student fees. The vote in town went 7,270 to 5,486 in favor of a "yes" vote. More residents here left Question 3 blank than any other question.

While voters across Massachusetts slammed the graduated income tax by a more than two-to-one margin, Andover ballot-punchers were even more passionate. "No" votes outnumbered "yes" selections 10,619 to 2,911 on Question 6, and 10,723 to 2,733 on Question 7.

Question 8, which will prohibit transfers from the Highway Fund, was approved by a similar margin, 10,248-3,040.

Andover declined a chance to stifle corporate spending, and therefore speech, by voting "no" on Question 1, 8,606 to 4,739, yet approved Question 2, the mandatory seat belt law by the convincing margin of 8,988 to 4,525.

Voters here also agreed with the rest of the state that it is time to further repeal the Blue Laws, and voted 8,777-4,821 on Question 5.

They voted to indirectly impose term limits by approving Question 4 by a 7,745 to 5,539 margin. The state courts will rule on the constitutionality of Question 4.

By approving Question 9 – 7,852 to 5,307 – the Andover electorate also echoed the state decision to abolish rent control.

Other area election results

Governor's Council- 5th District (95% vote)

Democrat Patricia Dowling beat Republican John Walsh, 115,574 to 96,483. (Andover: 6,973 to 5,247.)

Essex County races

County Commissioner: Democrat Christopher Casey beat Republican Frederick Tarr, 115,203 to 93,806. (In Andover: Tarr won, 6,154 to Casey's 4,816).

The following were unchallenged: Kevin M. Burke, district attorney; James Leary, clerk of courts; Thomas Burke, register of deeds.

News and advertising deadlines for Thanksgiving week are early at the *Andover Townsman*. Please see page 3 for further information.

NEWS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, NOV. 10

Local Emergency Planning Committee, 9 a.m.-noon, town offices.

Andover Housing Authority, 7 p.m., 100 Morton St.

Greater Lawrence Sanitary District, 7 p.m., district premises.

SUNDAY, NOV. 13

West Elementary School Improvement Council, 4 p.m., West Elementary School, room B-13.

TUESDAY, NOV. 15

Andover Historical Committee, 6:30 p.m., Memorial Hall Library.

Andover Planning Board, 6:30 p.m.,town offices.

Andover School Committee, 7:30 p.m, school administration building.

EDITORIALS

Something better

We like the ideas behind the Self Sufficiency Program in which the Andover Housing Authority is participating. It is designed to enable unemployed or under-employed low-income families to become economically self sufficient.

In a time when politicians are constantly looking for ways to make the welfare system be a help and not a drug or a crutch, this program provides an incentive for participants to get a job instead of penalizing them for it.

In Andover, Julia Vasquez is a star participant in the Self Sufficiency Program. A single mother of two young children, Ms. Vasquez is studying at Northern Essex Community College and is carrying a job as a home health aide. At the same time, she is studying for a one-year certificate in travel and tourism and she hopes one day to own her own travel agency.

The Family Self Sufficiency Program at the Andover Housing Authority helps Ms. Vasquez with guidance and advice, with childcare, with help filling out necessary paperwork, with financial planning and with staying focused on her goal: to become qualified to hold a job so that she can support herself and her children.

Andover has 25 Family Self Sufficiency slots; only 18 are currently filled. Participants have to be focused, and have ambition and drive.

"This program is definitely not for everybody," is how Ms. Vasquez puts it. "You don't have to know what you want, you just have to know you want something better."

Symbols of hate

Swastikas, a symbol of hate and bigotry, have shown up in Andover again. Barbara Vacarr's letter on the next page says it well: When such an anti-Semitism message appears in our community it is our job to speak out and let it be known that we abhor such action. And we agree with Ms. Vacarr: Perhaps the graffiti should be left for a period for all to be reminded that such hatred still exists and we have work to do.

Photo by Jen Peck

The Northeast States Scholastic Chess Tournament was held at Andover High School last Sunday, Nov. 6. Here three Andover High players work on some moves. From left they are Greg Rosenheck, 13 years old, who has played since he was 10; Matt McGrath, 15, who has played chess for two years; and Andy Douglas, 16, who has played for two years. Greg finished third in his section, U1200; Matt finished second in the unrated category; and Andy won the U1400 category.

Lots of you wrote about guns

By Perry Colmore

This column has been prompted by letters from Andover residents Phillip Rudolph, Phil Donnolfo, Kemal Sadikoglu, Gary Streeter, Michael Toth, Thomas Dreher, Anthony R. Silva, Henry R. Himber, Albert P. Gibson, Nelson E. Townsend, Joseph O. Branzetti, Robert H. Bradshaw, Edwin Goonyep and Leo La Roche. (Why are all the letters written by men?)

They – and scores of others, some from Andover, some not – have been part of a letter writing campaign during the last several weeks. They all write on yellow postcards. And they all sign their name to the same letter:

"Dear Sir or Madam:

"As a patriotic American and a member of the National Rifle Association, I'm extremely concerned about the way the media has blamed gun owners for the rising tide of crime in our country.

"To counter the myths that have surrounded the gun control debate, the NRA's Wayne LaPierre has just written a book entitled, *Guns, Crime and Freedom*. This book is available in local bookstores right now.

"More than half of your readers are gun owners. I'm writing to ask you to give them the fair and equal treatment they deserve in the pages of your newspaper. And I urge you to begin carrying out this policy immediately, by publishing a review of *Guns, Crime, and Freedom*. Thank you for your consideration."

And then each person signed the typed card with a name and address.

Well, OK, there's your "fair and equal treatment." But I most likely will not read the book. And even though I don't "blame gun owners for the rising tide of crime in our country," I certainly think the fact that it is so easy to get a gun is directly related to the rising amount of violence in this country.

I know: You say guns don't kill people; people kill people. Well, people pull gun triggers and kill other people. I am sure that those of you who sent the little yellow postcards use your guns for hunting, at least I hope you do. And I really have no intention of coming out against hunting.

What concerns me about guns is the people who are killed by guns. I will use just one story – there are hundreds. Remember the 16-year-old Japanese exchange student, Meiko Hattori, who was accidentally killed in this country in 1992? He had come to Rodney Peairs' house in Baton Rouge, La., mistaking it for the location of a Halloween party. Mr. Peairs warned Ms. Hattori to "freeze," and then shot him with a .44-caliber handgun. The Japanese boy apparently did not understand English and did not "freeze." Mr. Peairs was acquitted of a criminal manslaughter charge in 1993, but in a civil suit, a judge in Louisiana ruled this fall that Mr. Peairs pay the boy's family $653,000 for their son's wrongful death.

If there had not been a gun in the Peairs household, that Japanese boy would be alive today.

I know: Families should lock up the gun and certainly many do. But somehow the kids in a family that owns guns know where the key is and they know how to open the cabinet. And too often they do open it.

I know: Yours is a loving family and one person would never use a gun against another. Until the day someone gets drunk and things get out of control. Or until someone breaks into your house and either uses your gun against you, or you

LETTERS

Two abuses of freedom of expression

Editor, *Townsman:*

This nation was founded on one basic freedom, the freedom of expression. This freedom has remained the backbone of our society. People tend to pay no attention to the consequences of freedom, however. There is a responsibility that goes hand in hand with freedom.

In the last two weeks at Andover [illegible] School, we have seen two abuses [illegible] freedom of expression. First, a [illegible] who wore an "offensive" shirt to [illegible] was asked to leave for wearing [illegible] She left when she was taken [illegible] after standing up on [illegible] ng and swinging her [illegible] the air. The student [illegible] states that students are not allowed to wear "offensive" clothing. This is for the good of the school as a [illegible]

Ms. Nicoletti twice abused her freedom of expr[illegible] She infringed upon the rights of others who might have found the shirt to be offensive. That is why shirts like the one she wore are not allowed in school and why Mr. Thomas took the necessary and proper action [illegible] her. She again [illegible] the rights of others by [illegible] spectacle of herself in front of the school. By doing so, she disturbed the peace we are all entitled to and she hindered the process of education. That is why people are at school to learn, not to have their attention distracted by such juvenile behavior.

When I arrived at school Tuesday morning, I witnessed another abuse of freedom of expression. There were two swastikas painted on two signs on the High School driveway. To see such blatant ignorance and disrespect made me sick. Most everyone knows what a swastika is. Apparently fewer understand what it means. To most people, of all ethnic backgrounds, it is a symbol of hated, fear and intolerance. It is a reminder of how dangerous absolute certainty is and how inconceivably devastating the effects of ignorance can be. To whomever painted the hated Nazi symbol, it may have a different meaning and they have the undeniable right to believe in it if they so choose, but they have no right to subject others to it or to deliberately deface public property with it. This is stepping out of the boundaries of freedom of expression.

The actions of Ms. Nicoletti don't compare to the vandalism, but they have a common thread. They breached their freedom of expression by invading the rights of others. Ms. Nicoletti has every right in the world to write a letter to the *Townsman* or any other publication. She could have chosen to express herself that way. She took more drastic actions and now must face the responsibility of her free will and her choices.

I take great pride in my school and have many classmates who feel the same way. Our rights are the rights that have been violated, not those of Yvonne Nicoletti.

Chris Cullinan
3 Dundas Ave.
AHS senior

Silence over the swastikas

Editor, *Townsman:*

Last week's upbeat article entitled "Andover is affluent, educated and growing" neglected to reflect a very disappointing reality of life in Andover. Like a Steven King novel which is often set in the comforting facade of a pristine, quiet New England town that actually harbors unsettling and frightening goings-on, last week's article did not address the intolerable and offensive goings-on in this town.

I was appalled, not comforted, by the silence that followed the incident of racist vandalism at the high school. If I did not have children attending classes, I would never have known about the swastikas which were spray-painted on the Collins Center and on the High School walls. I guess it was important to clean them up very quickly in order to maintain our facade.

Last week's silence permeated every corner of this affluent, educated and growing town. While it was wonderful to discover that we have more than 5,000 attending our eight public schools, it was disheartening to think about how we are educating all of our children.

I wonder how the High School students understood last week's silence. I have to admit to my own confusion given the uproar over Ms. Nicoletti's "obscene" T-shirt. If in fact it is Tim Thomas' and the school staff's responsibility to determine what is obscene as stated in last week's editorial, their voices were noticeably silent about the swastikas. I am left having to conclude that maybe I am wrong in my belief that the swastika is an obscene symbol. My confusion grows even deeper when I consider the incongruence between what is taught in the classroom and what we teach through our community's actions and behavior.

I wonder what my sophomore daughter and senior son make of the lesson they learned in Andover High School's social studies curriculum which emphasized to them that those who ignore history are bound to repeat it. Last week they had to witness the town they live in ignoring the lesson and ignoring history. Mr. Thomas attempted to reassure me that this was not really history repeating itself, but just a Halloween prank. I don't feel reassured and wonder if those who witnessed Kristalnacht would feel reassured. I wonder if any of us should feel reassured or safe in our quiet New England town.

Barbara Vacarr
32 Fosters Pond Road

Appalled T-shirt teen was singled out

Editor, *Townsman:*

Last week, Yvonne C. Nicoletti, an 18-year-old honor student at Andover High School, was suspended from school for wearing a brightly-colored T-shirt that featured a rendering of a painting of a cartoon image of two fully-clothed women with big breasts by the artist and singer Rob Zombie.

The shirt was deemed "inappropriate" by school administrators. The student returned to school and staged a one-woman protest in front of the school by flailing a bra in the wind. A crowd of students gathered to watch and the powers-that-be at the school called the police and had the young woman arrested, handcuffed and led away.

As a parent of a teen-age son and daughter, I am appalled that the school singled out Ms. Nicoletti for her T-shirt, suspended her and resorted to having her arrested. Have the administrators forgotten what it is like to be a young adult and have they ever read the Constitution? (We're talking about a T-shirt with a caricature; we're not talking about pornography, obscenity or subversive activities.)

In a published letter, Ms. Nicoletti admits she is "a crazy dresser." Should people be punished for what they wear or what color they dye their hair? According to a recent profile in *The New York Times*, Orit Gadiesh, the chairman of Bain & Company, has purple hair, wears flamboyant jewelry and short black skirts and is considered a brilliant consultant. If Ms. Gadiesh can survive in her field and be judged by her effectiveness, shouldn't we expect the same tolerance of those responsible for educating young adults?

I hope that this incident was just a temporary lapse in common sense by administrators who didn't seem to have a clue as to how to deal with young adults. Letting a situation get out of hand and having to call the police to arrest and handcuff an honor student with a good reputation is inexcusable. I believe it reflects fear, a sense of powerlessness and a lack of imagination in dealing with young adults.

This and some similar incidents across the country involving young women confirms that as a society we have a long way to go. I suspect that many people are frightened of women who are smart, think or dress differently and who are not passive, obedient and subservient. In New England and elsewhere, we have a long, sad history of punishing people – women and men who think, look and act differently. Let's not continue this history.

I would hope that all of us would treat young adults more seriously and allow them the freedom to be different, to think and to try on new clothes, so to speak, as they journey toward adulthood. Let's not paint them into corners and no handcuffs, please.

Sean Gresh
82 Elm St.

Impressed by a polite young man

Editor, *Townsman:*

An athletic young man stepped directly on my half-empty cup of hot chocolate as he enthusiastically bounded up the bleachers several weeks ago at a AHS boy's varsity soccer game at Lovely Field. The cocoa spattered on the white pants of the mother next to me.

He was surprised. I was surprised. The mother next to me was surprised. He apologized and continued his leaps up the bleacher. At half time he reappeared with his arm outstretched offering me a new full cup of cocoa. I was embarrassed – said it was not necessary – then told him thank you and mumbled something about the person getting the worst "end of the stick" was the lady next to me with cocoa on her trousers. I just want to let the community know what a thoughtful "little thing" this young man and student from Andover High did. Thank you to him.

If you are the fan with a persistent hot chocolate stain from this incident let me know. I am sorry that I do not remember either person's name. It's "little acts of kindness" that make our [illegible]

The subject is guns

use the gun against the intruder and then you pay.

Anyway, I did my part. I published one of the yellow cards and the names of perhaps half of the people who sent them to me. Unfortunately, I threw them away for a while because we have a policy of not publishing letters that are part of letter-writing campaigns, but when they continued to come in, I thought they represented a large number of Andover residents and I therefore should allow space for them to be heard.

A book written by a member of the NRA is not going to convince me that guns are OK. And please don't use that argument that guns are part of the Constitution: Your right to bear arms. That was written when guns were used to bag a family's next meal, or for protection in a totally uncivilized place. Yes, often we feel we are living today in a totally uncivilized place, but I don't believe guns are the answer. Guns kill. And guns reinforce the attitude of violence that our kids are living with today, an attitude that is backed up by television and movies. But not by me.

LETTERS

Polite young man

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lives lovely.

Moral: Don't put your hot chocolate on the bleacher in front you.

Joan Ashlock
Sleepy Hollow Lane

Rec Park problems

Editor, *Townsman:*

Many of us greatly enjoy swimming at Pomps Pond. On hot summer days you can find several hundred people there, including families with young children, school-age kids taking lessons, senior citizens and many others. There is also similar activity at the nearby Girl Scout camp. The parking lot is often filled and parking overflows into the adjacent grassy area. This has been a familiar sight to me for almost 30 years.

I am very concerned that the changes currently being proposed for Recreation Park will endanger these activities. My concerns fall into three categories: pollution, demise of the pond and encroachment.

My first concern is pollution of the pond from the septic system of the youth center. Plans presented at the recent meeting at South School show the youth center to be located on the side of the playing fields near the pond. Unless the system is connected to town sewer, it seems inevitable that contaminates will penetrate down the steep embankment and find their way into the pond. The ecology of the pond is already fragile. This problem might be solved by putting the youth center on the far side of the playing fields or better yet, putting it in a separate and more accessible location closer to the center of town.

My second concern is accelerating the demise of the pond due to runoff, i.e., leaching of fertilizers and silting of the pond. The present plan calls for the massive removal of the trees on the hill, cuts and fills and extensive regrading. The large number of playing fields created would have to be fertilized. Runoff down the very steep embankments with limited tree cover is a potentially serious problem. The fields on top of the hill directly above the pond and those in the sand pit area, which is almost at water level, present a threat. I was present at a meeting of the Andover selectmen several years ago at which this topic was discussed. They indicated that growth of vegetation due to fertilizers and silting due to runoff have made many ponds unusable and they were concerned with the long term future of Pomps Pond. These comments were made before the current plans to expand the recreation area were proposed. We can't move the pond, but at least some of the fields could be located elsewhere.

My final concern is the encroachment of the playing fields into the areas used by swimmers. The plans presented at South School did not show the existing parking area. The plans did show a play field extending into the areas used for overflow parking and sunbathing. The alternate plan placed an even larger field encroaching well into these areas. Users of these fields would further impact the already limited parking space. Hopefully, the plans could be adjusted to satisfy these space requirements.

These concerns need to be addressed if Andover is to continue to provide summertime swimming for its residents. There are few alternative swimming sites. If necessary, now would be an appropriate time to modify the plans to relocate some of the proposed playing fields and/or the youth center.

Donald Johnson
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LETTERS

UNICEF's important work

Editor, *Townsman:*

I would like to thank the caring people who made it possible for my son and other children at the Bancroft to have an opportunity to be good world citizens by collecting coins for UNICEF on Halloween.

Their efforts are especially important this year because UNICEF is urgently implementing an innovative curriculum to teach very young, very curious children in war zones to recognize and avoid land mines and unexploded artillery shells. Medical personnel working in makeshift clinics, in places like Somalia, deal daily with the horrifying consequences of the debris of war, and they are pleading for these teaching materials. UNICEF's work here will prevent much needless suffering.

I was aware that UNICEF does much work to benefit unborn children, by teaming up with WHO in the areas of maternal, prenatal, and neonatal health. But until I read the letters in last week's *Townsman* from Ms. Taylor and Ms. Roche I did not know about UNICEF's work in furthering family planning within the policy parameters of individual countries, as would be required by their charter. This is certainly encouraging news in the wake of heartrending statistics on infant deaths from the developing world. Sadly, in some areas a steadily rising cause of mortality is parental abandonment. This is easily preventable suffering at its most basic. With the heartening news that UNICEF is working to be sure every child is wanted and cared for, I'll be sure to make an extra effort to use UNICEF cards and stationery this year.

Karen English
105 Chestnut St.

This imperfect world

Editor, *Townsman:*

In a perfect world, there would be no need for UNICEF because the education and well-being of children would be viewed unquestionably, as paramount to a society's future. In a perfect world, the sexual urge would awaken only after marriage and then wane after the desired number of children were born so there would be no abortions. If things were perfect, all children would be self-motivated learners, eager athletes and empowered to go out into the world without the need to experiment with drugs or alcohol. It would save us so much anxiety. But this is just not the way things are. Instead, we have kids who vandalize our town library. We have to decide between playing fields and tall trees. We need to face the risk of building a Youth Center that might be used for the youthful activities and occupations we fear. One thing is for certain. No matter what decisions we make, unlike the month of October, they will not please everyone. Why? Because we are human and the results of our labors will be always imperfect. Must we live with this and carry on anyway?

Yes. Must we try to be the best imperfect role models we can be for our imperfect kids? Yes. Maybe because the way things are are the way they're supposed to be. Messy and imperfect. That way it gives us something to look forward to.

Carole Chanler, 40 Gray Road

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Birthday politics

Singer Patti LaBelle (left) and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton look on. President Clinton cuts a birthday cake at a midsummer night festival and fund-raiser in Oxon Hill, Md., last night. The celebration was a little early. Mr. Clinton's birthday is Aug. 19.

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ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

THURSDAY, NOV. 10

Fun with Words, presented by author Milton Paisner, sponsored by Life Long Learning, at Northern Essex Community College's Haverhill campus, 2 p.m., free, 374-3688.

The Seagull, at Bradford College, 320 South Main St., Bradford, 8 p.m., $5; $4 students and seniors, 374-0076.

Merrimack Valley Business Women's Network, luncheon meeting, at Jackson's Restaurant, Route 110, Methuen, 11:30 a.m., Lawrence YWCA, 687-0331.

The *Eagle Tribune* Cooking Show, featuring Frank Terranova, chef and associate instructor at Johnson & Wales University's College of Culinary Arts, at the Collins Center, Shawsheen Road, demonstration begins at 7 p.m., doors open at 6 p.m.; $3, or three for $7, tickets available by mail at *The Eagle-Tribune*, Box 100, Lawrence, Mass., 01842, or all three *Eagle-Tribune* offices: 100 Turnpike St., North Andover; 320 Essex St., Lawrence; and 181 Merrimack St., Haverhill.

Mothers and Girls: Remembering the Self, sponsored by General Psychological Associates, at Silverado, 10-12 Main St., 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Jenifer Kelly 475-3590.

Il Campiello, by the NECC Top Notch Players, at the Top Notch Theater, 3rd floor of the C building, Northern Essex Community College, Haverhill, 8 p.m., $5; $4 students and senior citizens, Susan Sanders 374-5865.

Veterans' drop-in night, hosted by the Andover American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, at the 18 Elm St. Restaurant, 7 p.m., Leo Doherty 475-1260.

FRIDAY, NOV. 11

Il Campiello, see entry under Thursday, Nov. 10 for details.

Free clinic, with conservators and appraisers, at the Northeast Conservation Center, 100 Brickstone Square, bring paper-based art and artifacts for examination, 1-5 p.m., Gay Tracy 470-1010.

The Seagull, see entry under Thursday, Nov. 10 for details.

Turkey cheer, at the Sacred Heart Parish, South Lawrence, in the church hall, 7 p.m., free Irene Potvin 686-5712.

The Boston Artists Ensemble at the Peabody Essex Museum, East India Square, Salem, 8 p.m., $20, (617)964-6553.

Pilgrim antiques show and sale, at the Pilgrim Congregational Church, 55 Coolidge Ave., Lexington, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., $3, (617)862-0357.

SATURDAY, NOV. 12

Il Campiello, see entry under Thursday, Nov. 10 for details.

Applefest craft fair, sponsored by the Friends of Tewksbury Memorial High, at Tewksbury Memorial High School, 320 Pleasant St., Tewksbury, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 127 professional crafters, food, children's activities and more, free, all proceeds used for scholarships, Paula Coppola 851-3621.

The Boston Artists Ensemble are in concert at the Peabody Essex Museum, East India Square, Salem, Mass., at 8 p.m. tomorrow.

Pilgrim antiques show and sale, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., see entry under Friday, Nov. 11 for details.

The Seagull, see entry under Thursday, Nov. 10 for details.

Holiday fair, at St. Anthony's Church, 70 Lawrence St., Lawrence, featuring crafts, food, Lebanese sweets, sand art for children and more, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Celia Harkins Moses 685-2997.

German violinist Friedmann Sarnau of Yverdon-les-Baines, Switzerland, is at West Parish Church Sunday at 3 p.m.

Alumna piano recital, in Graves Hall, Phillips Academy campus, featuring Beverly Min, 1991 graduate, 8 p.m., free, Phillips Academy Music Department 749-4263.

A Special Night at the Pops, sponsored by the John Hancock Lounge, 275 South Broadway, Methuen, concert at the Methuen Memorial Music Hall, 192 Broadway, Methuen, 8 p.m., $10, George Dyer 687-7997.

The Whirling Dervishes of Turkey, Kresge Auditorium, MIT, Cambridge, 8 p.m., $22, World Music (617)876-4275.

Buffy Katz, author of *The Best of Buffy's Bakery: Treats from the Heart*, book-signing at Lauriat's Bookstore, The Mall at Rockingham Park, Salem, N.H.; 1-4 p.m., (603)894-4766.

Dan Butterworth & his Marionettes, at Kemper Theater, Bradford College, Bradford, starting at 1 p.m., $3 individuals, $10 family of four, 374-0076.

Quilts for the Wall and Other Things Small, show sponsored by the North Parish Quilters, at the Putnam House, 27 Bow St., North Reading, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., $2 donation, Ruby Brown (617)246-3468.

Tony Bird, at the Crossroads Coffeehouse, North Parish Church, North Andover, 8 p.m., doors open at 7:15 p.m., $8, Deb Putnam 474-8925.

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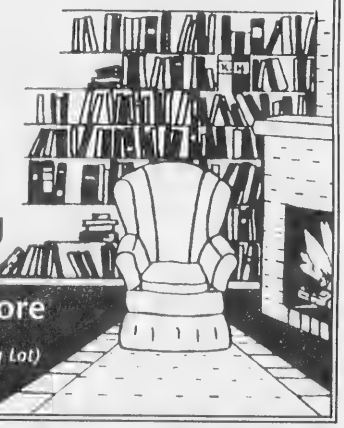

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Andover/North Andover Singles Group, at the Coffeehouse in North Andover; for more information call Lisa: 475-8388.

SUNDAY, NOV. 13

Violin and organ recital, featuring German violinist Friedmann Sarnau of Yverdon-les-Baines, Switzerland; at West Parish Church, 129 Reservation Road, 3 p.m., 475-3936.

Andover/North Andover Singles Group, sponsoring brunch at the Andover Marriott; for more information call Lisa: 475-8388.

3-mile hike, sponsored by the Appalachian Mountain Club's Andover Committee, hike through the Ipswich Wildlife Sanctuary of the Mass. Audubon Society, 1:30 p.m., call for directions, leader Dave Milot or co-leader Margarita Milot, 682-8924; also 3-mile hike along the Merrimack River, Deer Jump Reservation, 1:30 p.m., call for directions, leader is Bob Dyer 681-0781.

Fall tea *Hellas*, sponsored by the Greek Ladies Philoptochos Society, Myrofori of Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, includes musical entertainment, a program presented by the children of the local Greek School, and a drawing, 3 p.m., reserve tickets by calling the church office, 470-0919 or 470-8715

Lisa Caliri

Lisa Caliri, pianist, at the Memorial Hall Library, sponsored by Friends of the Library, begins at 7 p.m., 475-6960.

Holiday fair 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., see entry under Friday Nov. 11 for details.

Steel Bandits, at the Center for the Arts, University of Massachusetts Lowell, 2 p.m., intended for families with children ages 8-14, $8.50 each ticket, 934-4444.

Southwest fashion show, hosted by Sara's Southwest Connection of Hudson, N.H., 1-6 p.m., at the Sheraton Tara in Nashua, (603)880-7635.

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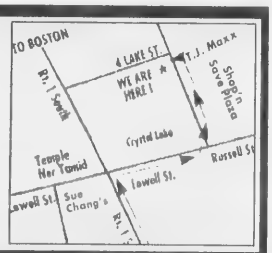

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John Howland, a well-known pilgrim from Plymouth Plantation, in the children's [illegible]

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TUESDAY, NOV. 15

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Human Empowerment: A True Well-Fair System, open forum sponsored by The Simple Society at the Ramada Rolling Green, 311 Lowell St., 7 p.m., John Watkins (603)889-3583.

The Morning Coffee Program, at the Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St., program will feature *Mysteries at the Museum*, which covers esoteric items from the collection, uncertain crimes committed in the community and obscure expressions, 9:30 a.m., free, 475-2228.

Safer Homes and Safer Streets, open forum on ways to prevent violence in the home and reduce certain types of criminal behavior, sponsored by the Simple Society, at the Ramada Rolling Green, 311 Lowell St. (Route 133), 7 p.m., (603)425-1680.

North Suburban Mother-of-Twins Club, monthly meeting at the Saugus YMCA, 298 Main St., Saugus. [illegible] making either one wreath and pine swags, $5 for cost of materials. Allene Caruso (617)[illegible], Katie Monahan 664-454[illegible]

Jane Yolen, author, and **Jane Dyer**, illustrator, at a book signing of their new book: *The Girl in the Golden Bower* and other titles, at the Andover Bookstore, 89R Main St., 6:30 to 8 p.m., 475-0143.

Rita H. Losee, author of *The Weight Management Playbook: All the Moves You Need to Make to Lose Fat, Get Fit, and Stay Thin Forever*, at Cedardale, 931 Boston Road, Haverhill, 7 p.m., 373-1596.

My Beautiful Launderette, as part of Merrimack College's film series, in the McQuade Library Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., Robert Heinlein 837-5256.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 16

Story Sharing Day, sponsored by the League of Women Voters and the Townwide PTO Council, as part of National Education Week, anyone interested in spending one hour in the elementary or middle schools should call Laurie Huberman, 475-6602; Tina Girdwood, 475-[illegible]253; or Carole Chanler, 470-1550.

Steel Bandits are at the Center for the Arts at UMass Lowell, this Sunday at 2 p.m. Their show is intended for families with children ages 8-14. Call 934-4444.

Joseph Kalichstein, guest artist presented by the Phillips Academy Music Department, in the Timken Room in Graves Hall on the Phillips Academy campus, 7 p.m., free, 749-4263.

Reception at the Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St., opening of: *New Years Eve 1994*, and *Gothic Revival: The Only Proper Style*, [illegible] p.m., free, 475-2228.

Financial planning with Marcia Damon-Rey, talk, sponsored by the American Association of University Women, 7:30 to 9 p.m., Ann Dodd [illegible]

Hamlet, scenes presented by the Brooks School Theater Department, North Andover, 7:30 p.m., free, [illegible]

Michael Newman and **Laura Oltman**, guitar duo, at Merrimack College's McQuade Library, as part of the Wednesday Afternoon Concert Series, [illegible] p.m., free, David Sears 837-5256.

THURSDAY, NOV. 17

Judith Seager, presenting a lecture on African American women writers, sponsored by the Life Long Learning Lecture Series, at Northern Essex Community College, Haverhill, in the Bentley Library, 2 p.m., free, 374-3688.

A Course on Miracles – What Happens When You Enroll, open meeting sponsored by the Merrimack Valley Psi Symposium, at the North Parish Church, 190 Academy Road, North Andover, 7:30 p.m., donation requested at door, Suzanne Adams 682-8585 or Howard Thompson 683-1128.

God's Favorite, presented by the Central Catholic High School Theatre Guild, featuring students from Central Catholic, Saint Mary High School, and Presentation of Mary Academy, 7:30 p.m., $5, 682-0260.

FRIDAY, NOV. 18

Anne of the Green Gables, presented by the Pingree Players of the Pingree School, 537 Highland St., South Hamilton, 8 p.m., $5 children under 12 and seniors, $7 adults, 468-2194.

Contra Dance, at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 6 Locke St., for all ages, doors open at 7:45 p.m., dancing begins at 8 p.m., $5, 474-4273.

Free To Be... You and Me, series of stories set to music, by the Merrimack Junior Theatre, at Doherty Memorial Auditorium, Bartlet Street, 7:30 p.m., $8 adults, $6 children and seniors, tickets available at Department of Community Services, The Strawberry Tree, and at the door, Corinne Gedman [illegible]-3422.

The Nields, at the New Moon Coffeehouse, Universalist Unitarian Church, Haverhill, 8 p.m., $8, [illegible]

Faculty jazz ensemble, presented by the music department at Phillips Academy, in the Timken Room in Graves Hall on the Phillips Academy campus, 7 p.m., free, 749-4263.

God's Favorite, see entry under Thursday, Nov. 17 for details.

SATURDAY, NOV. 19

Anne of Green Gables, 8 p.m., see entry under Friday, Nov. 18 for details.

Free To Be... You and Me, 7:30 p.m., see entry under Friday, Nov. 18 for details.

Hello, Dolly! presented by the North Regional Theatre Workshop, at Wilmington High School, Route 62, Wilmington, Andover residents performing: Jane Vondell, Sue O'Neill, Robert "Nicky" Nicolosi, and Peter, Heather and Meredith White; 8 p.m., ticket reservations 664-3949.

Voices Like Bridges: Ten Writers and Singer/Songwriters from the Merrimack Valley, presented by the UMass Lowell Center for the Arts, 1 Wilder St., Lowell, 7:30-10:30 p.m., $5 general admission, 934-4444.

Pike School book fair, featuring books and software, in cooperation with Waterstone's Bookstore of Boston and Bright Ideas; at the school, Sunset Rock Road, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Cookie K Schiff 475-5427.

Bean supper, at the First United Methodist Church, Peters Street, North Andover, $5 adults, $2.[illegible] children under 12, 682-5305.

Holiday book fair and craft show, sponsored by the Mother Connection, at Old Town Hall, Main Street, [illegible] benefit the Mother Connection, an organization that provides recreation, educational, and social opportunities for mother or fathers and their children, 470-1509.

Holiday craft fair, sponsored by St. Irene's of Carlisle, at the Chelmsford Elks, Route 110, Chelmsford, [illegible] a.m. [illegible] p.m., Priscilla Booth [illegible]

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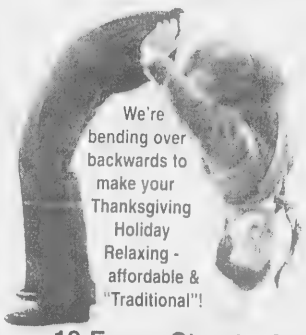

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AHS Sports Roundup

Shaffer earns title of second best golfer in state

By Rick Harrison

Junior Dave Shaffer emerged as the second best high school golfer in Massachusetts, while the Andover High team finished tied for third place in the season ending State Division I Team and Individual Championships held at Norton Country Club.

Shaffer completed an outstanding 1994 campaign by firing a one-over par 73 at Norton to finish one stroke behind individual champ Jeff Driscoll of Brookline (72).

The low score in the State Division II Individuals at Ipswich CC was 78, which leaves Shaffer No. 2 overall.

It was a struggle for the rest of the Golden Warrior players and the majority of those competing, however, as most of the individual and teams scores were skyrocket high.

Freshman Rob Oppenheim was Andover's second low scorer at 86, junior Jeff Shea shot 91 and freshman Matt Dexter 91. Those three and Shaffer accounted for Andover 341 team total.

Also competing for Andover, although their scores did not figure in the team total, were sophomore Pat Annese with a 93 and junior Jeff Mazza 94.

Braintree High won the Division 1 team title with 326 strokes, North Quincy was second at 333, Andover and Westford Academy tied for third at 341, and Central Catholic completed the five-school field at 347.

"Norton is a target course," said AHS coach Bob Lawson. "You have to hit the ball straight and keep it in play. The fairways are very tight, narrow and long, with a lot of lateral and water hazards. You really have to play it a few times to score well. Dave (Shaffer) had played Norton a couple times before in MGA summer tournaments.

"There also were a lot of leaves on the fairways and greens. It was a gorgeous day, but the leaves made things that much more difficult," added Lawson.

This marked the fourth time Andover has finished among the top three teams in the state.

"It was a fantastic year and, since all our players that competed in the states are underclassmen, I think we're going to have some fun again next year," said Coach Lawson.

Andover finished the regular season undefeated (14-0-1) en route to its second straight Merrimack Valley Conference Small School championship.

It is the fourth league title in five years.

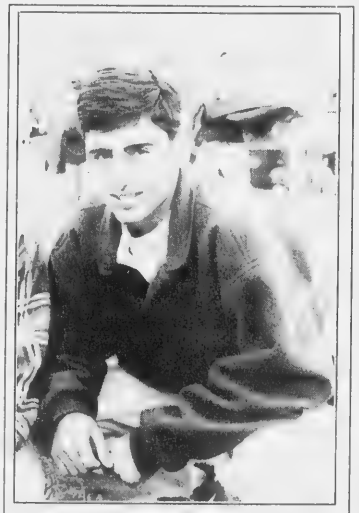
The Golden Warriors then blew the field away by 20 strokes en route to a first place finish in last week's Northeast Area Qualifying Round.

MVC All-Conference selection Shaffer, in addition to Monday's top effort, finished third in the MVC Individual Championships.

He was one shot behind the co-leaders (77), and was the second low man at the Northeast Qualifying.

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

The Andover High School golf team tied for third place in the state Division I Championships at Norton Country Club. Team members kneeling in the front row are (from left): Nate Roberts, Dave Shaffer and Todd Thistle. In the middle row are: Rob Oppenheim, Jeff Shea, Jeff Mazza, Geoff Gresh, Pat Annese and Max Dexter. Standing are: Mike Holmewood, Jay Levine, Chris Kearns and Andy Mummey.



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Junior Dave Shaffer, co-captain of the AHS golf team, emerged from the Division I Championships as second best high school golfer in Massachusetts. He shot one-over par 73.

Boys varsity soccer takes quarterfinal over Chemsford, 3-2

By Rick Harrison

Junior midfielder John Kulp scored the most important goal of his varsity career last Sunday evening at Simonian Alumni Stadium in Chelmsford.

The clutch shot clinched a dramatic 3-2 Andover victory over previously-undefeated Chelmsford in their Eastern Mass. Division I North Sectional Tournament quarterfinal round marathon game finally decided by a penalty-kick shootout.

The Merrimack Valley Conference rivals had battled through 80 minutes of regulation play, two 10-minute overtimes and two five-minute sudden-death overtimes before Kulp's goal broke a 2-2 tie.

The victory, which followed a 3-0 first-round triumph over Waltham, advanced the No. 7 seed Golden Warriors to a semifinal round game against No. 11 seed Billerica last night (after *Townsman* presstime) at the neutral Woburn High field.

If Coach Dave Amundsen's Andover crew won last night it will play for the Division I North title on Saturday, most likely against top-seeded defending state champ St. John's Prep of Danvers. The Eagles blasted the Golden Warriors out of last year's tourney 5-0 in the first round.

Last night marked Andover's second trip to the Division I semifinals, the first being in 1992 when they beat Middlesex Leaguers Belmont and Winchester before losing to eventual state champ Westford Academy 3-2 in a shootout.

Andover, 11-3-6 overall with only one loss in its last 18 games, had a 1-0 defeat and 1-1 tie in two games against MVC rival Billerican (9-4-7) during the regular season.

The Indians ousted Beverly (1-0) and No. 3 seed Somerville to reach the semifinals of the single-elimination tournament. This is the Andover boys 16th tourney appearance in 19 years.

All-Conference

Junior midfielder Shawn Rodriquez and junior forward Eric Dubasak were the two Andover players named to the 15-man MVC All-Conference team.

Rodriquez finished the regular season with seven goals and five assists, while Dubasak was a league high scorer with 15 goals and four assists.

Golden Warriors selected as MVC All-Stars were senior sweeper Eric Pisick and senior forward Mike Maguire (10 goals, seven assists).

Undefeated Large School champion Chelmsford swept the top honors, with senior goalkeeper Matt Caffelle voted Player-of-the-Year and the Lions' Mike Morgan Coach-of-the-Year.

Quarterfinal

Andover 3-Chelmsford 2 (5 shots)

The Golden Warriors grabbed a 2-0 half-time lead against previously-undefeated No. 2 seed Chelmsford (final 14-1-4 record), which had beaten (1-0) and tied (2-2) Andover during the regular season en route to the Merrimack Valley Conference Large School Division title.

"The same thing happened in the 2-2 tie," said Coach Amundsen. "We took a 2-0 half-time lead and they came back in the second half."

In Sunday's tourney game the Lions scored early in the second half, and tied it midway through the 40-minute period.

The AHS lead was forged on early goals by junior midfielder Shawn Rodriquez (his eighth) and junior forward Eric Dubasak (team-high 17th), who connected five minutes apart during the first 12 minutes of the game. Sophomore midfielder Tim Smith assisted on both goals.

"Chelmsford pressured us the entire second half," said Amundsen.

When neither team scored in the four overtimes the game went to the shootout, which calls for five players on each team to alternate penalty shots.

"We won the toss and our goalkeeper, Zach Smith, chose to defend first. That was a gutsy call," said Amundsen.

It looked like the strategy would backfire when Chelmsford sniper Matt Brown scored on the Lions' first shot, while the Andover shooter missed.

Chelmsford missed its second shot, however, and Rodriquez tied the shootout 1-1 by beating MVC Most Valuable Player Matt Caffelle in the Lions' net.

The third and fourth shooters on both teams missed, as did Chelmsford's fifth shooter.

That left it up to John Kulp, who kept the shootout from going to overtime and ended the game with his clutch blast past Caffelle.

"We hit the crossbar near the end of regulation, and forced Caffelle to make two excellent saves in the overtime periods," said Coach Amundsen.

Zach Smith finished with seven stops in the Andover net, and cited for strong play were senior sweeper and team Captain Eric Pisick, senior defender Josh Lewin ("best game of the year"), consistent senior defender Dave Mazin, junior midfielder Brian Kwon, senior forward Mike Maguire, Kulp and Rodriquez.

"Rodriquez controlled the flow of the game at midfield, and made numerous outstanding passes to our forwards to set up plays," said Coach Amundsen.

The game took a physical toll on the Golden Warriors as Dubasak suffered a five-stitch gash to his forehead, Maguire and Mazin were hit in the head and complained of dizziness, and Kulp came away with a sore ankle. All four were expected to play against Billerica, however.

Andover girls soccer bows to Framingham, 2-0

By Rick Harrison

Old nemisis Framingham brought an end to the Andover High girls varsity soccer season last Sunday afternoon [illegible] the Lady Warriors from the 1992 Eastern Mass. Division I North [illegible] [illegible] Coach Dick Loschi. Mr [illegible] Warriors beaten, [illegible] 22 seed Framingham (10-3-2) then [illegible] would have been in question for the second round, with key players Jenn Munroe, Jen Murnane and Christine Contos all suffering injuries in Sunday's physical game.

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First Round

Andover 7-Revere 0

Once they got rolling, the Lady Patriots didn't stand a chance, with a four-goal blitz in an eight-minute span midway through the first half sparking Andover to a commanding 5-0 lead at the break. Junior midfielder Vanessa Blank started the Andover barrage, one of its biggest ever in tourney play, when she netted her eighth goal with the assist to defender Christine Contos.

The floodgates opened at 17:02 when junior forward Jenn Munroe booted home her 13th goal, unassisted, and following in rapid-fire succession were goals by junior forward Missy Famiglietti (fourth at 20:09), junior forward Shannon Lee (sixth at 22:08) and sophomore midfielder Amanda Piercy (ninth at 25:11). Lee also set up Famiglietti's goal and Piercy assisted on Lee's tally. Elaine Licata completed the scoring with her first two varsity goals less than five minutes apart in the second half, at 16:43 and 21:01, with assists to Jen Aylward and Michelle Crispo.

Junior forward Shannon Lee boots the ball away from her Chelmsford opponent in the recent 5-2 win on the annual "Senior Night" at Lovely Field. The Andover girls varsity soccer team won the Merrimack Valley championship.

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Quarterfinal

Framingham 2-Andover 0

Coach Loschi admitted he was "scared stiff" before Sunday afternoon's quarterfinal at Lovely Field against visiting Framingham. As it turned out his fears were well-founded. Framingham comes out of the toughest league in the state (Bay State League), top to bottom, said Coach Loschi. Three years ago they knocked us out of the tournament (2-0 in 1991), two years ago they knocked us out of the tournament again (4-0 in 1992), and last year Framingham came up here and beat North Andover on the way to the Division I North championship, he said.

Sunday the visitors scored once in each half and became only the second team this season to shut out the Lady Warriors (0-0 tie with Wilmington).

Football loses to Chelmsford, 33-0

By Rick Harrison

The Andover High football team was never able to get its offense in gear against undefeated Merrimack Valley Conference leader Chelmsford High last Friday night, as the Golden Warriors absorbed a 33-0 defeat at the Lions' Simonian Alumni Stadium.

It was the ninth straight loss to Chelmsford, the first time AHS has been blanked this season, and the most lopsided defeat since Chelmsford stampeded the Golden Warriors 35-0 in the 1988 season opener played at the same field.

"I thought we hung in there pretty well for awhile," said AHS head coach Dick Collins, whose 5-3-0 team had won two straight and four of its previous five games.

"It was 0-0 after one quarter and we still had a fighting chance at the half (down 13-0).

"We missed one golden opportunity to get on the board in the first half. We had a receiver wide open in the end zone, but our passer stumbled as he went to throw the ball. If we complete that pass it's 13-7 at the half. We wouldn't have won the game, but it would have been a more competitive second half," said Coach Collins.

"There was also a questionable clipping call early in the game, after the first of Eric Thompson's three interceptions, when it was still 0-0. Instead of getting the ball at the Chelmsford 40, we ended up back at our own 15 yard line. That was a tough one. It took away any early momentum we might have gained," said Collins.

Chelmsford (7-0-1), which had 14 first downs to just three for Andover, broke the scoreless struggle with a pair of second quarter touchdowns by top gun Dan Curran (96 points).

Curran connected on a pair of short runs, covering one and seven yards, and Pat Harrington added the PAT after the first touchdown as the Lions took the 13-0 advantage into the locker room at halftime.

"They're an outstanding football team and they wore us down," explained Coach Collins.

"We had a lot of players going both ways and, after it got to be 19-0, we simply ran out of gas. Chelmsford's last two touchdowns were made easier by our fatigue."

Also impeding the Golden Warriors' effort was the illness of outstanding two-way tackle Steve Muench, who made a gallant effort to play but was far from 100 percent healthy.

Curran registered his third TD plunge in the third quarter, and Chelmsford chalked up two more scores in the final period on a one-yard sneak by quarterback Scott Brown (seventh TD of season) and a five-yard by reserve back Adam Sullivan.

Tough to move

"We had a difficult time moving the football," admitted Collins. "Chelmsford sacked our quarterback four times and we also fumbled the ball twice.

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Swimmers capture fourth place in MVC meet

By Rick Harrison

Solid performances by freshman Jenna Blongiewicz and Captain Tracie Grant led the Andover High girls swim team to a fourth place finish in the annual Merrimack Valley Conference Championship Meet held over two days last weekend at the Shawsheen Tech and Haverhill pools.

In the absence of ailing junior standout Diana Liberty, Blongiewicz nailed down a pair of second place finishes while Grant contributed a second and fourth for the Lady Warriors.

Freshman Brenna O'Connor and sophomore Meghan Donahue also scored in two events, and three of the top 12 divers were from Andover, as senior Lisa Cincotta, sophomore Nicole Carpentier and senior Joan Sunderland all placed.

Points were awarded to the top 12 finishers in each of the 12 events.

Liberty, had she been available, undoubtedly would have won her specialty, the 500-yard freestyle, and also picked up points in the 200 IM.

Two-time regular season dual meet champ Nashua, N.H. High was the team titlist with 379 points, followed by Haverhill (308), Chelmsford (292) and Andover (162).

Rounding out the 10-school field were fifth-place Lowell (119 points), Notre Dame Academy of Tyngsboro, which is coached by Andover's Joe Sweeney (50), Billerica (38), Methuen (26) and Dracut (21). Lawrence High competed but did not score.

Individual standout of the meet was Haverhill's two-event defending state champ Allyson Horgan, the lone double winner in the 200 yard freestyle and 100 butterfly.

Speedy Blongiewicz sharp

Andover sprint standout Blongiewicz, who was undefeated during the dual meet campaign, placed a close second in both the 50 yard freestyle (26.05) and 100 free (56.41).

Grant, who has been plagued by recurring back problems all season, earned her second place finish in the 100 backstroke (1:03.97) and her fourth in the 200 individual medley (2:22.24).

Cincotta led the AHS divers with a fifth place finish, missing fourth by less than one point, as she finished with a 156.70 score.

Carpentier was close behind in sixth with 154.00 points, and Sunderland placed 12th with 143.00.

Donahue placed sixth in the 100 butterfly (1:07.32) and eighth in the 500 free (5:56.81), while O'Connor was eighth in the 200 free (2:11.71) and 11th in the 100 free (1:00.84).

Freshman Kalley Thomas also figured in the scoring with a ninth place in the 500 free (6:05.83).

The Lady Warriors placed both their A and B relay teams in all three races, with the 200 medley A (2:02.14) and 400 free A (4:02.74) squads both taking fourth

The 200 free A quartet was eighth (1:56.69) and the B team tied Dracut for 10th place (2:01.25). The 400 free B team was also 10th (4:18.34) and the 200 free B squad 12th (2:11.42).

The 100 breaststroke was the only event in which Andover did not place.

North Sectionals

Tomorrow and Saturday a number of Andover High swimmers will compete in the annual Eastern Mass. North Sectional Championships at Regis College in Weston, with action scheduled to begin at 4 p.m. tomorrow and 9:30 a.m. on Saturday.

The Andover qualifiers include Diana Liberty, Tracie Grant, Jenna Blongiewicz, Meghan Donahue, Brenna O'Connor, junior Lindsay Bates, sophomore Lisa Jayne and Kalley Thomas.

Divers Lisa Cincotta, Nicole Carpentier and Joan Sunderland also qualified for the North Sectional Championships.

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Volleyball smashes Dorchester

By Rick Harrison

The Andover High girls volleyball team demolished Dorchester, 3-0, in its Eastern Mass. Division I North Sectional Tournament first-round match last Friday night in Dorchester.

The Lady Warriors, who won their final two regular season matches to qualify for the tourney as the No. 11 seed in a 13-school field, were clearly superior to the host team as they rolled to 15-1, 15-6 and 15-1 victories in the quick best-of-5 game sweep.

The lopsided romp earned AHS, which improved its overall record to 11-10, a berth opposite Merrimack Valley Conference opponent Lawrence High earlier this week in the Sectional quarterfinals.

The No. 3 seed Lancers, who finished second to Dracut in the MVC Small School Division, swept past Andover 2-0 in both regular season meetings.

However, AHS co-Coaches Arthur Iworsley and George Sullivan were hoping to turn the tables on the favored Lancers (15-5) who upset Andover the last time the teams clashed in the tourney (1991).

"That year we entered as the higher seed with a 16-4 record, which included two wins against Lawrence. But they came to Andover and knocked us off in our gym," recalled Iworsley. "We'd love to return the favor."

If the Lady Warriors did beat Lawrence they are scheduled to compete in tonight's semifinal round against No. 2 seed Chelmsford (17-4). A loss meant the end of the season.

Andover 3
Dorchester 0

"It took us longer to drive to this match (one hour) than to play it (40 minutes)," said Coach Iworsley. "Dorchester must have faced much weaker competitionin its league. They didn't have a setter or an offense.

"We came into the match playing about as well as we have all season. The last two wins (to qualify) did a lot for the girls' confidence," added Iworsley.

Junior Andrea Marvin led the way in the scoring department, serving 14 straight points in the third game.

"We only had five bad serves the entire match, and we didn't have any errors at the net," said Coach Iworsley

Other standouts for AHS were senior Kim Daher (hitting), season All-Conference selection Leah Mason (hitting, serving), senior Captain Ann Marie Hussey (serving, setting), sophomore Kristen Wysocki (hitting), sophomore Stephanie Brown (hitting), junior Cindy Su (back-row defense), junior Cara Rossini (serving, back-row defense) and junior Allyson Ahern (back row defense)

"Jim Hurley (athletic director) watched the boys soccer game (versus Waltham) in the afternoon, and then drove to Dorchester expecting to see most of our match

But it was over and we were gone by the time he arrived. That's how quick it went," said Iworsley

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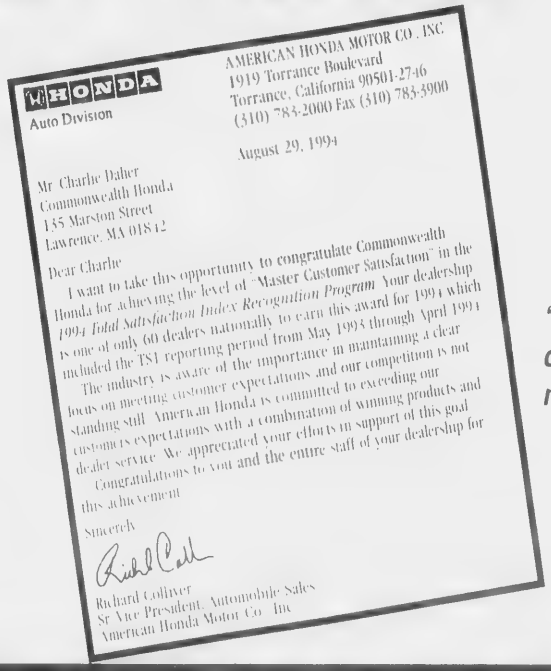
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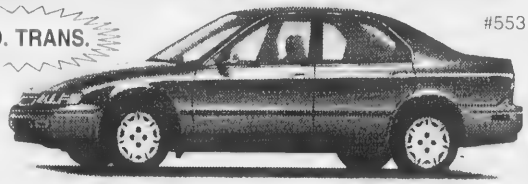

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Cross country teams split tri-meets

By Rick Harrison

The Andover High boys and girls cross country teams wrapped up their 1994 Merrimack Valley Conference regular seasons by splitting tri-meets with host Billerica and Methuen last week. Both Golden Warrior squads defeated Methuen and were beaten by Billerica.

The AHS boys trimmed Methuen, 20:39, and lost to Small School Division champ Billerica, 20:[illegible], while the Lady Warriors romped past Methuen, 18:39, and dropped a 22:33 decision to Billerica. Those results left the boys with a [illegible] record of 6-4, third in the Small School Division behind Billerica (9-1) and Tewksbury [illegible]. The AHS girls finished at 4-5 as runner-up to [illegible] ed Small School champion Tewksbury [illegible].

Class Meet tomorrow

Coach Leo Lafond's teams are scheduled to compete tomorrow morning (9:30) in Division [illegible] the annual Eastern Mass. Class Meets at Franklin Park in Boston. If any Andover harriers qualify tomorrow they will advance to the season-ending All-State Meet next Saturday, Nov. 19.

Andover boys

The Golden Warriors placed four runners among the top 10 in their tri-meet split with Billerica and Methuen. Junior Charlie Russo was the first AHS finisher, placing third overall with a 15:52 clocking over the Indians' new 2.9 mile course. Don Pattullo placed seventh for the Golden Warriors (16:25), junior Leo Blais ninth (16:37) and senior Co-Captain Kevin Shepard 10th (16:42). Junior Mark Langone was the final Andover scorer, 11th in 16:49, while also finishing in the top 15 were senior Co-Captain Mark Adams (13th, 16:54) and sophomore Todd Collins (14th, 17:00).

Andover girls

Senior Co-Capt. Amanda Verreault equalled Charlie Russo's effort by finishing third in the girls race for the Lady Warriors, traveling the 2.9 mile trail in 19:22. Others crossing in the top 10 for AHS were two steady performers, consistent sophomores Melissa Ying in fifth (20:02) and Meghan Woo in sixth (20:07). Rounding out the Andover scorers were top freshman prospect Katherine Blais in 11th (21:09) and Courtney Schmidt in 12th (21:20). Also running well was freshman Nikki Winters (14th, 21:35).

State Coaches Invitational

Don Pattullo's eighth place finish in the Boys Sophomore Division race topped the Golden Warriors' individual performances at the State Coaches Invitational Meet held at Franklin Park in Boston. In the Boys 2.1 mile race, [illegible] finished the race to finish second, [illegible] Leo Blais (86th, 18:04), Mark McGarry (117th, 18:33), Mark Langone (135th, 18:56) and Dan Taylor (139th, 18:59). Pattullo covered the 2.5 mile Sophomore course in 13:18 and was followed by Matt Herling (23rd, 13:50), Todd Collins (40th, 14:16), Jeff DeAngelo (60th, 14:37) and Matt Bausen [illegible] (113th, 15:39).

On the girls side, Andover placed in the 2.5 mile Sophomore race [illegible] Melissa Ying [illegible] Meghan Woo [illegible] Schmidt [illegible] 60th, [illegible] 86th, [illegible] 113th, [illegible] Lady Courtney [illegible]

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Girls freshman soccer team scores perfect season

By Rick Harrison

The Andover High girls freshman soccer team recently finished a terrific 1994 season with a perfect 13-0-0 record.

This talented group, which outscored the opposition by a whopping 63-6 margin, eclipsed the single season record of 62 goals established by the 1992 team.

Leading the offensive attack were Sarah Muller (13 goals), Courtney Barron (12 goals), Kristi Keller (nine goals), Laura Orlando (seven goals) and Barbara Contos (six goals).

Strong midfield play was demonstrated by Kim McKew, Megan Roth, Carey Levine, Liz Willey and Erin Croteau, while the defense was anchored by Charlotte Muller, Viki Pierce, Patti Whelan, Lynne Mazza, Julie Litzenberger and Erin Baggeroer. Julie Viola and Suzie Clarke split the goaltending duties and combined for nine shutouts.

Other key performers who contributed throughout the season were Jessica Puccia, Beth Har, Aimee Ferry, Jennifer Mann, Kristen Foley and Sarah Call.

Highlights of the season were resounding victories over North Andover (4-1) and crosstown rival Phillips Academy (6-0).

The team was coached by Kathy McDermott.

JV girls soccer team dominates opponents

The Andover High School JV soccer team had a season record of 12-1-1 and scored 67 goals with only seven against.

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Strong offense by Stephanie Banos, Erin Collins, Alexa Kokinos, Elaine Licata and Catherine Ostrofsky kept the scores high.

The defense of Ashley Nowell, Samantha Witman, Amy DiDomenico, Sarah Walker, Ginger Hsu, Beth Murphy and Heather Rybicki was successful in keeping the ball up field and out of the net.

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Shira Hermosa	2	5	7
Anna Kelleher	4	0	4
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SELECTMEN ROUNDUP

Zoning task force vote delayed

By Don Staruk

Selectmen Monday night delayed a vote to establish a task force to rewrite the zoning bylaw. They decided to appease a handful of residents who sought more time to review the proposal. The delay also was intended to dispel any appearance that any town officials or employees were pushing to establish the task force, according to Selectman Charles Wesson.

"The comments and the vibes that I'm hearing is that what we're doing is dirty or questionable, and I don't like it," Mr. Wesson said near the end of the board's discussion.

At their meeting two weeks ago, selectmen discussed establishing the task force, which would have the charge of upgrading the town's zoning bylaw to make it easier to read and use. But they delayed voting then and asked Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski time to come back with a charter outlining what the goals and operating procedures of the group would be, and how it would be comprised. Laura DeGroot, senior planner, documented the goals and intentions of the group, and Mr. Stapczynski included his recommendation that the task force be established and who would be on it.

Mary Carbone, of 3 Cyr Circle, proposed that the board delay voting on establishing the task force until the public had a chance to review what exactly the task force would do.

Selectman William Downs proposed voting on establishment of the task force, but delaying appointing members until the board had a chance to review who should be on it.

Selectman James Barenboim said he had asked the town manger for the establishment of the task force two years ago and that he was ready to vote on it.

"If it comes as a surprise, or something too well planned for Mr. Downs, I feel badly about that," he said.

Mr. Downs expressed concern that he had wanted the town manager to write a letter of proposal regarding the task force, not one of his employees.

"I'm concerned that it's not set up the way we asked for it," Mr. Downs said.

Chairman Gerald Silverman disagreed, saying that Mr. Stapczynski had given them what they asked for.

Ms. Carbone reprimanded board members for not having known about the task force until three weeks ago, and took credit for pointing out its existence.

"I think, Mary, that you're kind of putting a little bit of a slant on what's happening here," Mr. Wesson said.

Mr. Wesson said this was a case of people in town departments recognizing a problem, coming up with a plan to resolve it and bringing that plan to the town manager.

Bill Coderre, of 37 Stinson Road, said he wanted the board to delay voting because he didn't want anyone to "have an advantage in this," and because he wanted to know who would be on the board.

Dennis Teves, of 8 Mohawk Road, wanted a chance to see what the task force would be doing before the board voted on it because he wanted to know how the bylaw changes would infringe on his rights and what any changes would cost him.

Ms. Carbone asked if, as a courtesy to residents, the board could delay the vote.

John Doyle, of 40 Reservation Road, asked if selectmen could discuss a letter written to them by a member of the Zoning Board and a member of the Planning Board. Mr. Silverman said he didn't have the letter with him.

That is when Mr. Wesson made his comment that he was getting "vibes" that what selectmen were doing was being made to be "dirty or questionable," and proposed delaying the vote to the board's next meeting, on Monday, Nov. 21, rather than taint the task force in any way.

Mr. Wesson reiterated statements he made earlier that only good can come of the task force's work, and the vote was 5-0 to delay the vote.

Selectmen to meet with state about River Road problems

Selectmen asked the town manager Monday night to arrange a meeting with state highway department officials to address problems neighbors are having with the construction work underway on River Road.

John Godek, of 71 River Road, told selectmen Monday night that he is upset with work being done on River Road, and with the response from town employees, the town manager, construction engineers and state highway department officials regarding his concerns.

The state highway department, using state and federal funds, is widening River Road from Route 28 in Lawrence to Interstate 93 in Andover, making much of it two lanes in each direction.

Because of land takings, Mr. Godek's driveway has been pushed back and the road level is such that the pitch of the driveway is now dangerously steep, he said. It is too steep to try to negotiate entering or exiting into the two-lane highway during the winter, he said, and he he fears for his wife's and children's safety.

He also complained that to go west from his driveway he must go right to Federal Street and make a U-turn. He said the current area for making the U-turn is dangerous.

The state and construction engineers have told him to design himself a new driveway and that his concerns are not their problem, according to Mr. Godek.

"Middlesex is useless," he said of Middlesex Corp., the private contractor hired by the state to complete the River Road project. He said they are "arrogant, uncaring bullies."

He said Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski came out to his house and assured him some attention would be given to his problems, but that still nothing has been done.

Another resident, Michael Paris, of 74 River Road, lost the flared end of his driveway to the road widening and when the state replaced the curb, it left the driveway so narrow that he must drive over the curb to get in and out. When Mr. Paris complained to the state he was told to buy a smaller truck or move, according to Mr. Godek

"It's terrible that the townspeople don't see what's going on and the [*expletive*] that's going on out there," Mr. Godek said.

Bob McQuade, town public works director, said he was meeting with state engineers at Mr. Paris's house the next day, Tuesday, Nov. 8, to see what could be done about the driveway problem. But he also said that he often gets the same type of answers from the state as Mr. Godek. Mr. McQuade said he has been told that the last four utility poles that needed to be moved out of the old roadway were removed Monday, and that the traffic lights at North and Federal streets and the median will all be in place and working by winter. But he intimated that he will believe all that when he sees it.

Mr. Godek and at least two other River Road residents at the meeting questioned whether flashing lights and speed limit signs would be installed to slow down motorists in the school zone around the Tech School, at 57 River Road. But Mr. McQuade said the state only allows such signs and lights to be installed if the school has students of eighth- grade age or younger, and that that's the reason the town was not allowed to put those lights west of the High School driveway on Shawsheen Road.

(In a discussion with Phillips Academy officials later in the meeting, it was suggested that the town could ask the Legislature to create a school campus zone around both the Tech and the High schools, as was done earlier this year for the area around PA. Mr. Silverman said that is exactly what he would do.)

Mr. Godek finally asked if selectmen had any input on this project at all, or if he and his neighbors are at the mercy of the state.

Gerald Silverman, chairman, said Mr. Godek should have contacted the board earlier, rather than taking on the problems himself. Board members asked Mr. Stapczynski to arrange for the state engineers to join them for a tour of the project, to be followed by a meeting with residents of the area, probably at Greater Lawrence Technical School. The date and time for the tour and meeting still need to be arranged.

Route 28 may be made one lane at Phillips

Selectmen Monday night voted to sign a letter in support of a proposal by Phillips Academy officials to ask the state to narrow Route 28 to one lane in front of the school.

It is currently one lane in each direction from Route 125 in south Andover to Shawsheen Square except for in front of the school.

Two PA students were struck by a car last May as they attempted to cross the four-lane section of road in front of the school. A truck stopped to let them cross, but a car in the second lane headed in the same direction as the truck and whose driver's view of the girls was blocked by the truck, struck and injured them.

Barbara Landis Chase, new head of school at PA, made the request along with Susan Stott, director of business services for PA. An engineer for Vanasse Associates, the school's engineer on the project, told selectmen the plans include widening the median island by about eight feet and retaining turning lanes at the cross streets to prevent backups.

Mr. Silverman asked if the school had looked at alternatives, such as building a pedestrian bridge over, or tunnel under the road. School officials said that had been considered, but that the barriers needed to funnel foot traffic to the bridge or tunnel would not be acceptable to residents concerned with aesthetics in the area.

Ms. Stott said she would like to see the lane changes made by next summer.

No trucks, Bannister Road

Buzz Stapczynski told board members that the state has approved the decision made by selectmen earlier this year to ban truck traffic on Bannister Road. The town will install signs advising truckers of the ban.

Reservation Road

In response to a caller's question from the Board of Selectmen's first viewer call-in program two weeks ago, Mr. Stapczynski said the paving of Reservation Road has been budgeted for 1995.

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God's Favorite, see entry under Thursday, Nov. 17 for details

Merrimack Montessori Book Festival, book readings, signings, and personalizations, at Merrimack Montessori School, Saltonstall Road, Haverhill, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., free, 374-610?

Stawn & Carolyn, acoustic duo performing benefit concert for the Todd Richardson Charitable Fund, at the Methuen Memorial Music Hall, Methuen, 7:30 p.m., $10 suggested donation, 688-8120

SUNDAY, NOV. 20

Anne of the Green Gables, 3 p.m., see entry under Friday, Nov. 18 for details

String Currents, string ensemble performing at the University of Massachusetts Lowell, at Fisher Recital Hall in Durgin Hall, 3 p.m., the College of Fine Arts 934 3850 or 934-3867.

The Cambridge Society for Early Music, first concert of the season featuring Renaissonics, at the Heard House, Ipswich, 4 p.m., $15, $10 students and seniors, (617)423-2808

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AVIS: A Century of Caring for the Land, town offices, first floor lobby, Bartlet Street, open to the public during office hours, free; 470-3800

Photo by Susan Wilson

"Uh oh, bad hair day." Stawn & Carolyn, an acoustic duo, will perform Saturday, Nov. 19, in a benefit concert for the Todd Richardson Charitable Fund, at the Methuen Memorial Music Hall, Methuen. Call 688-8120. From left are Stawn Barber and Carolyn Cardella.

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November 10, 1994

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Charles W. Trombly, Jr.
Recorder

November 10, 1994

TOWN OF ANDOVER

PLANNING BOARD

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The following is a list of properties in Andover that sold from Oct. 24 to Oct. 31.

1 Richard E. Weisblatt bought **2 Anderson Circle, Lot 1**, for $401,138 from LB Getty Corp. The mortgage is with Cooperative Bank of Concord.

2 Kenneth E. Cooper bought **17 Hemlock Road, Lot 67**, for $294,000 from Robert P. Parthum. The mortgage is with First New England Mortgage Corp.

3 Kirk D. Hickey bought **62 Stevens St., Lot H**, for $143,900 from Constance E. Greenwood. The mortgage is with Prudential Home Mortgage Co. Inc.

4 Constance B. Greenwood bought **50B Washington Park Drive, Unit 5**, for $72,000 from Stephen J. Paris

5 Jeffrey A. Starr bought **31 Bannister Road, Lot 6**, for $256,250 from John J. Fontanella. The mortgage is with FBS Mortgage Corp.

6 Susan A. Heislein bought **157-159 North Main St.** for $122,000 from IBIS Realty Trust. The mortgage is with Andover Bank.

7 Dennis A. Conlin bought **3 Crickett Circle, Lot 5**, for $336,000 from Paul H. Recinos. The mortgage is with Mortgage Master Inc.

8 Samir F. Shafik bought **4 Pheasant Run, Lot 18**, for $231,000 from Kenneth Hayes. The mortgage is with Arbor National Mortgage Inc.

9 Michael Killian bought **23 Canterbury St., Lot 25**, for $239,000 from Patrick Dignan. The mortgage is with Boston Private Bank & Trust

10 Stephen A. Hegge bought **351 River Road, Lot 1**, for $340,000 from Raven Realty Trust. The mortgage is with Northmark Bank.

11 Josephine E. Comparato bought **10 Fulton Road, Lot 9**, for $94,000 from Thomas F. Comparato. The mortgage is with Boston Federal Savings Bank.

12 Doherty & Sons, Inc. bought **Rattlesnake Hill Road, Lots 5,6**, for $240,000 from Chongris & Sons, Inc. The mortgage is with Andover Bank.

13 Michael J. Villalba bought **6 Heather Drive, PCL A**, for $234,000 from Christopher J. Grobicki. The mortgage is with Andover Bank.

14 Raymond A Gibbons bought **13-15 Tewksbury St.** for $37,500 from Raymond A. Gibbons. The mortgage is with Stoneham Cooperative Bank.

15 Michael C. Brower bought **Main and Wheeler Streets** for $325,000 from James M. Angiulo. The mortgage is with Signature Mortgage Corp.

16 James F. Lotterer bought **14 William St., 2 PCLS**, Lot D for $386,000 from Douglas E. Miller. The mortgage is with Prudential Home Mortgage Co. Inc.

17 Richard J. Corbin bought **6 Acorn Drive, Lot 54**, for $729,000 from Fieldstone Meadows Development Corp. The mortgage is with Andover Bank.

Source: Essex County Registry of Deeds, Lawrence branch.

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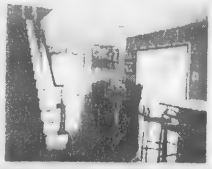

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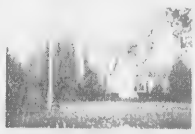

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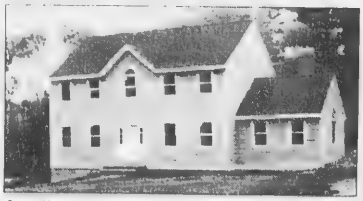

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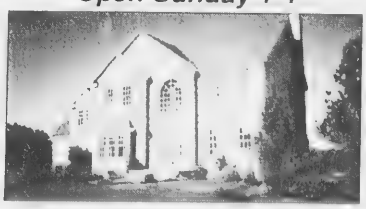

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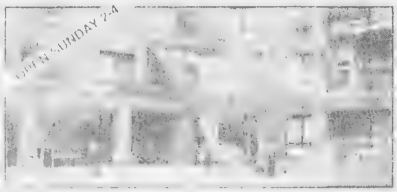

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Dir: 22 Railroad St #155 $105,900

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ANDOVER - Open Sunday 2-4. Hist[illegible] fireplaced LR, hardwood, mint condition, [illegible]
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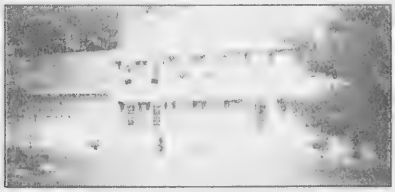
ANDOVER - Classic! 4 BR [illegible] 5 bath [illegible] FR off updated kitchen with eating area, [illegible] yard, great family neighborhood $279,900

ANDOVER - Executives! Young 4 BR, 2.5 bath Colonial, cathedral ceilings, fireplaced FR, Gervais cabinet kitchen, mint condition, cul-de-sac $359,000



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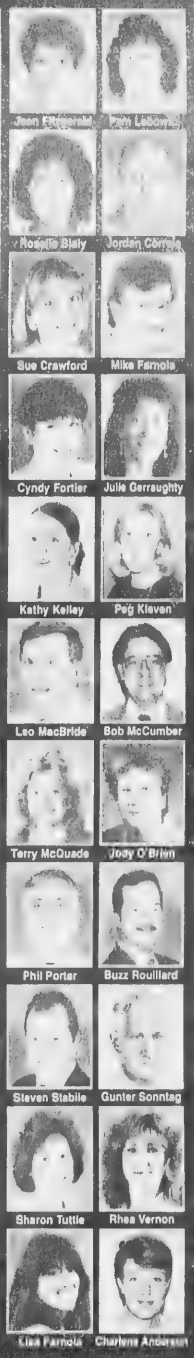

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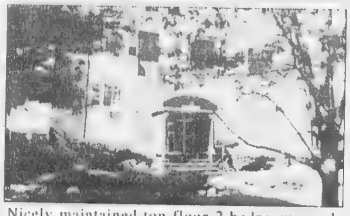

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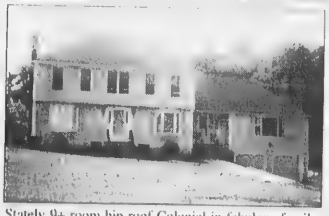

Stately 9+ room hip roof Colonial in fabulous family neighborhood has extras galore! Incredible finished lower level, Jacuzzi master, skylit cathedral ceilings, and "L" shaped pool make this home well worth a visit! **Exclusive $449,500**

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Houses for Sale

ANDOVER- GORGEOUS Acorn contemporary. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, cathedral ceilings, European kitchen, wooded 1 acre $350K. Principals only **470-2837; 617-862-1900.**

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PRIME LOCATION- newly renovated 7 room Colonial with 4 bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths, on cul-de-sac across from West Middle School. Beautiful gourmet kitchen, fireplaced living room, large back yard hardwood floors. Move-in condition. $219,000. By owner. **475-1842.**

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Condos for Rent

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ANDOVER- Summer Street. 5+ spacious rooms in super neighborhood. Two family/first floor. Eat-in kitchen. Large yard. $785/month. No utilities. **475-0871.**

ANDOVER/LAWRENCE LINE, close to highways. One and two bedroom apartments. Immediate occupancy. Call **681-1800.**

BEST VALUE! TWO bedroom, 2 bath, lavish interior, inhome washer/dryer, gourmet kitchen, fitness center, clubhouse and more. Convenient to Routes 93, 128, and 495. **975-1001.**

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NORTH ANDOVER- one bedroom, 4 rooms, all utilities, no hookups, second floor. Bright and clean. $550/mo. Call **686-5232.**

NORTH ANDOVER- one bedroom, off-street parking, no utilities. No pets. $600 month. Call **508-681-6206.**

TEWKSBURY- 3 room apartment. Quiet neighborhood, close to highways and shopping. All utilities included. Non-smoker. $700/month. Call **508-851-3860.**

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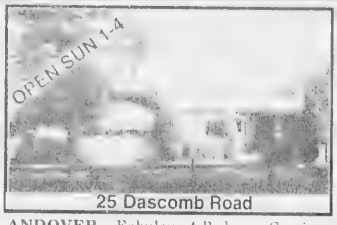
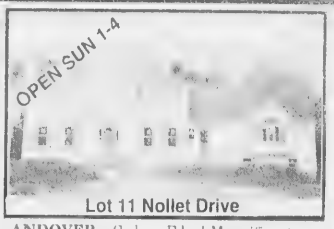


ANDOVER - Fabulous 4 Bedroom Garrison Saltbox with potential to finish 3rd floor. Fireplaced Family Room; 3 season porch; Private backyard. Near town and highways. Must be seen! **$279,900**

ANDOVER - Large Georgian Split at end of cul-de-sac abutting conservation land. All large rooms, in move-in condition, hardwood and ceramic tile floors. New roof. Two full baths and two car garage. **$227,500**



ANDOVER - Cedars Edge! Magnificent new home on child-safe cul-de-sac. Dramatic open kitchen, family room area, oversized great room, four bedrooms (including master with jacuzzi and skylight). Gracious entrance hall, hardwood floors and more awaits your finishing touches. **$425,000**

ANDOVER - Magnificent authentic 1690 Antique Colonial in pastoral setting. Large rooms all in pristine condition including gourmet kitchen. Six plus breathtaking acres. Barn suitable for horses/dogs. **$650,000**

ANDOVER - Charming four or five bedroom Gambrel. Close to town. Flexible floor plan and well maintained. A great value on today's market. **$189,900**

ANDOVER - Searching for sunshine? Come see this bright and beautiful 2BR Condo with southern exposure at Washington Park. Pristine condition! **$92,500**

NORTH ANDOVER - Elegance and style abound! Very special custom built French Provincial home in superb location, sunfilled with a wall of glass overlooking private grounds. **$319,000**

NORTH ANDOVER - Secluded retreat on 2.21 acres with waterfront and views. Royal Barry Wills design features five fireplaces, brick floors, country kitchen, indoor heated pool, sunroom, french doors and more! **$895,000**

ANDOVER - Very special! Georgian Colonial home overlooking Indian Ridge Golf Course. 7,000 s.f. floor plan features every extra you could desire. Superior quality throughout. Quiet cul-de-sac of comparable homes. Near schools and easy access to Rt. 93. **$995,000**

METHUEN - Super Townhouse unit in wonderful condo complex. Kitchen has european style cabinets and is fully applianced. A great buy! Must be seen to be appreciated. **$84,500**

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1 **JUST LISTED! HERITAGE GREEN** 2nd floor condominium. Spacious living room with slider to balcony - eat-in kitchen with oak cabinets and updated appliances - 2 generous sized bedrooms. Move-in condition!
$61,500

2 **JUST LISTED! BE AN ANDOVER HOMEOWNER!** Immaculate brick front Cape, fireplaced living room, hardwood floors throughout, 1 1/2 baths, 1 car garage, short walk to the Boston bus line.
$169,900

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$183,900

4 **UNIQUE** 4 BR Ranch with possible au pair suite. Living room with wood stove, dining area with sliders to patio & in-ground pool. Finished lower level.
$264,900

5 **JUST LISTED! WONDERFUL INTOWN COLONIAL.** Yesterday's charm combined with today's amenities. Spacious, bright, LR & DR, custom kitchen w/loads of cabinets, cozy FR, 4 bedrooms and 2 full baths. Won't last!
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6 **TRADITIONAL NEW ENGLAND HOME IS FULL OF CHARM** with wide pine floors, exposed beams, 5 fireplaces plus lovely formal space & grounds.
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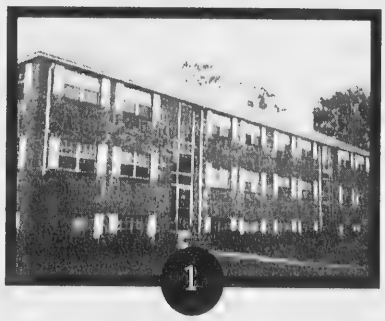
7 **ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN** have combined to transform this nice traditional Colonial into a truly special home. New addition feaures magnificent master suite with sitting area, abundant closet space & a design perfect master bath. Sun room, landscaped grounds, new Pella windows & more!
$364,900

8 **BRAND NEW** 9 room Colonial in private cul-de-sac setting. Enjoy a wonderful combination of formal and casual space including vaulted ceilings, Andersen windows, hardwood floors and many additional amenities. Great home and location.
$385,000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Apartments for Rent

QUIET INTOWN 2 bedroom apartment, near transportation. No pets $725/month. No utilities Call **475-7297.**

Rooms for Rent

ANDOVER- large room in Colonial home in downtown Andover. Washer/dryer, kitchen privileges Call **474-0096.**

LARGE FURNISHED ROOM for gentleman, 45 years or older Quiet home in Wilmington near Andover line. Call between 6-8pm **508-658-4793.**

Resort Places for Rent

KIAWAH ISLAND, S.C.- One bedroom condo. Golf, tennis, pool, beach $1200/month. Call **685-5440** days; **475-6887** eves/weekends

LOON MOUNTAIN- Nordic Inn, Lincoln, N.H. 1 and 2 bedroom luxury condos. Fully furnished and applianced. TV, VCR, gas fireplace, linens provided Indoor pool, jacuzzi, health club. October through December 15th $65 and $75 per night, two night minimum, 3rd night free. Reserving now for ski season. Free shuttle bus to Loon Mountain. Call Laurie **1-800-866-7342.**

LUXURY TOWNHOUSE with jacuzzi in the Mount Washington area. Only 3 miles from Attitash. Sleeps six people. Available weekends or by the week **470-0105.**

STOWE, VT. 3 bedroom, 3 bath, condo. Excellent location XC trail from door Can sleep 10. Available weekly rentals. **475-8063.**

VILLAGE OF LOON MOUNTAIN. 2 bedroom plus loft, sleeps 8 Wall/wall, washer/dryer, club membership, available weekly. February vacation week available. Call **475-3096.**

Resort Places for Sale

N.H. LAKES REGION- Call for the most complete listing of waterfront, vacation and residential properties. FREE 8-PAGES BROCHURE. **1-800-942-1021.** Century 21 Keewaydin Properties

Land for Sale

ANDOVER- Cloverfield Estate. 1 to 2-1/2 acre lots, executive subdivision Most abutting conservation. Each lot has minimum of 180' frontage Owner **686-7984.**

NORTH ANDOVER- new subdivision lots with water, sewer and gas. $110k-$125K. Call **687-0109.**

Office Space for Rent

ANDOVER CENTER OFFICE/RETAIL space. Singles and suites. Various sizes. Secretarial services also available. Call **475-8732.**

ANDOVER- 2500sq. ft. of office space. Well located, great space with special charm. For professional use. Call J.B. Doherty **470-1200.**

ANDOVER- Beautifully renovated historical building. 2500 sq.ft. office, 1500 sq.ft. storage overlooking river. Call Lillian Montalto, ReMax Preferred **686-5300** ext. 110.

INDIVIDUAL OFFICES with telephone answering and support services. Convenient Route 114 location in North Andover. OFFICE SUITES AT JEFFERSON PARK **685-5440.**

INSTANT OFFICE- Furnished and staffed. From $295 including reception and phone answering services. Rte. 38 near 495. **508-858-0637.**

Commercial - Retail

CARRIAGE HOUSE style building in a Victorian courtyard of successful shops and offices at 68 Park Street, Andover, available for rent January 1995. 1st floor unit with same size retail/storage basement. Dutch door to charming walled garden. $1150. Second floor unit with skylighted gallery loft and flower-boxed balcony overlooking courtyard. Many interesting extras. $1250. Off-street parking. Ideal for specialty shops or offices. Call David Rodger **475-1645.**

GREAT BUSINESS LOCATION. Downtown North Andover, perfect for professionals, entrepreneurs and inhome businesses. Priced to sell at $249,000. Adjacent 24 car parking lot, available for lease or purchase. Call Charlie at Carlson Real Estate **686-3288.**

PACIFIC MILLS LAWRENCE. Multi-tenant industrial complex, warehouse/manufacturing space. Easy access to 495/93/128. Elevators, loading, first floor available. All sizes. Very attractive lease rates. **686-4191.**

Automobiles for Sale

1984 CAMARO ZF. Power windows and locks, am/fm cassette, sunroof, fully loaded. Must see. $2300/B.O. Call **475-2408** after 6pm.

1984 JAQUAR XJ6, 130+G miles, runs great, body needs work. Own a classic car cheap. $5G or best offer. **475-3507.**

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DeWOLFE NEW ENGLAND 1994 Spirit of Giving FOOD DRIVE to benefit the Lazarus House Thanksgiving Food Pantry

The staff of DeWolfe New England is pleased to sponsor a drive to collect donations of canned or packaged dry goods from area residents to benefit the Thanksgiving Dinner Project of the Lazarus House Food Pantry.

Examples of items needed are stuffing, cake and muffin mixes, canned or envelope gravies, cranberry sauce, canned soups, vegetables or tuna, tomato or pasta products and pie fillings.

Donations need to be collected by Monday, November 14. For more information or to arrange pick-up of items, please call 475-8600.

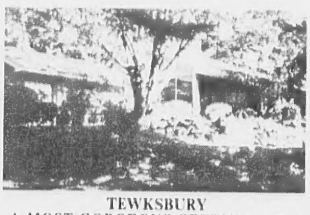
ANDOVER
OPEN SUNDAY 2-4 PM. Cute as a button describes this pretty antique with farmer's porch. Sunny and bright, the interior welcomes with features from a bygone era including tin ceilings and a window seat. A modern kitchen and three season room overlooking a private fenced-in yard will be just right for your lifestyle. **30 High Street.** **$187,000**

ANDOVER
OPEN SUNDAY 1-3 PM - New construction colonial ready for buyers' choices on one-pls acre wooded lot with southern exposure. Fireplaced living room, eat-in kitchen and dining room with chair rail and crown molding. Walk-up attic and walk-out basement are great extras! **116 Tewksbury Street.** **$259,900**

ANDOVER
GREAT FLOOR PLAN - Beautifully set 7 room ranch with romantic fireplaced master bedroom, lush grounds and peaceful setting! Super commuter location! **$219,900**

NORTH ANDOVER
OPEN SUNDAY 2-4 PM. - Great opportunity to own a two-family on a dead-end street. Large and bright units each have four rooms, two bedrooms and full bath plus deck in great condition! Nice yard too! **37-39 Summit Street.** **$199,900**

METHUEN
NEW EXCLUSIVE - Why rent when you can have this cute in-town 3 bedroom colonial in need of a little TLC. Wood floors throughout most of the seven rooms. Enclosed and finished room off kitchen with slate floor could be great for family room. **$73,500**



TEWKSBURY
A MOST GORGEOUS SETTING - This custom built 11 room contemporary home offers privacy and magical woodland views with living room, dining room, music area and family room incorporating a wall of windows overlooking terrace and inground pool. A wonderful home with details too numerous to list! Call us. **$129,900**

ANDOVER
IN-TOWN CLASSIC - Steinert-built colonial beautifully sited on a very private lotwith mature landscaping. Formal fireplaced living room with built-ins, formal dining room and newly renovated cherry kitchen, plus four bedrooms and cathedral ceiling family room. A great package. **$314,900**

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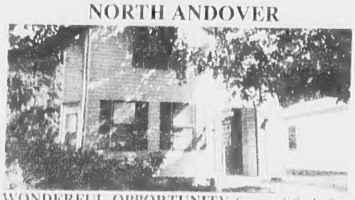

WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY for qualified, first-time buyers with special Fannie Mae financing available through the Home Advantage Program! Older traditional Colonial with 6 rooms, 3 bedrooms and detached 1 car garage on treed lot convenient to town! Call for more details!
Call 475-2201 **$127,900**

ANDOVER

FANTASTIC VALUE FOR YOUR FAMILY! A winding walkway leads to this quality Multi-level in a beautiful landscaped setting—8 rooms, 2 1/2 baths, sunken fireplaced living room opens to updated kitchen with lots of glass, family room plus bonus room!
Call 475-2201 **$229,000**

ANDOVER

UNIQUE & EXCITING CONTEMPORARY! Almost 3,000 sf of living space with lots of glass and soaring open spaces, two fireplaces, fabulous kitchen, family room overlooks inground pool, loft room, 3 bedrooms plus spacious master with whirlpool tub and separate shower, all this and more on an acre plus lot in a terrific private setting! One of a kind!
Call 475-2201 **$363,900**

ANDOVER

WALK TO INDIAN RIDGE COUNTRY CLUB! Fabulous custom built Multi-level with 10 rooms, 3 1/2 baths and 3 car garage! Great floor plan, vaulted ceiling in foyer, sunken fireplaced living room, au-pair or in-law set-up, central air & vac, underground sprinklers and more on a beautiful treed lot in much sought after neighborhood!
Call 475-2201 **$385,900**

ANDOVER

SANBORN SCHOOL AREA! Terrific young Townhouse at Abbot's Pond — 3 levels of fresh & inviting living space, big eat-in kitchen with breakfast bar, living room with hardwood floor, skylit loft in master bedroom - great amenities & value!
Call 475-2201 **$179,900**

ANDOVER

UNBELIEVABLE BUY! Great 9 room Colonial on sunny, level lot in wonderful family area! Fireplaced family room plus large play room, 4 wonderful corner bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, freshly painted and carpeted throughout and just waiting for your family!
Call 475-2201 **$235,000**

ANDOVER

ANTIQUE CAR BUFF DON'T MISS THIS! Handsome 8 room Hip Roof Colonial with attached 4 car garage plus carriage house with 2 car garage. Located on a quiet family circle in the Sanborn School area!
Call 475-2201 **$364,900**

ANDOVER

JUST BEING BUILT - Fantastic 3,400 sq. ft. Hip Roof Colonial on an acre+ lot with lots of trees! Farmer's porch, fireplaced family room with French doors to 4 season Florida room, library, exercise room, 3 car garage...OUTSTANDING QUALITY & DESIGN! In country setting!
CALL 475-2201 **$449,000**

NORTH ANDOVER

ON ACRE LOT IN FAMILY NEIGHBORHOOD! If you love gleaming hardwood floors, a roaring fire in your living room while you relax with your family, beautiful views from your big bay window...come see this 8 room, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Multi-level! Terrific find!
Call 475-2201 **$210,900**

ANDOVER

CONVENIENT TO TOWN, HIGHWAYS & TRAIN! Spacious Colonial in a fantastic location for your family...sunken fireplaced family room, gleaming hardwood floors, 4 spacious bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths - one with whirlpool tub and skylights, deck and lovely yard! Smart buy!
Call 475-2201 **$267,500**

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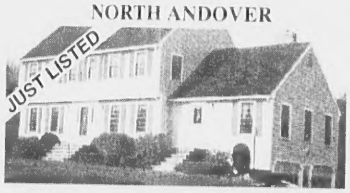

IN DESIRABLE CARLTON FARMS! Quality, elegance and great location can all be yours in this most attractive 10 room Colonial situated on a professionally landscaped acre+ lot! Library with custom bookcase and desk, hardwood floors in the living room, dining room, library and kitchen, sun room, deck, security system, underground sprinkler system and much more! Turn the key & move right in!
Call 475-2201 **$367,900**

NORTH ANDOVER

PRESTIGIOUS LOCATION OFF GREAT POND ROAD! Sensational 3,200+ sf Colonial with beautiful crown moldings, gleaming hardwood floors, gracious foyer, smashing eat-in kitchen with sitting area, sunken fireplaced family room that opens to pretty brick patio, 24' game room, 1st floor study, central air, security system...the list goes on and on! Outstanding choice!
Call 475-2201 **$449,900**

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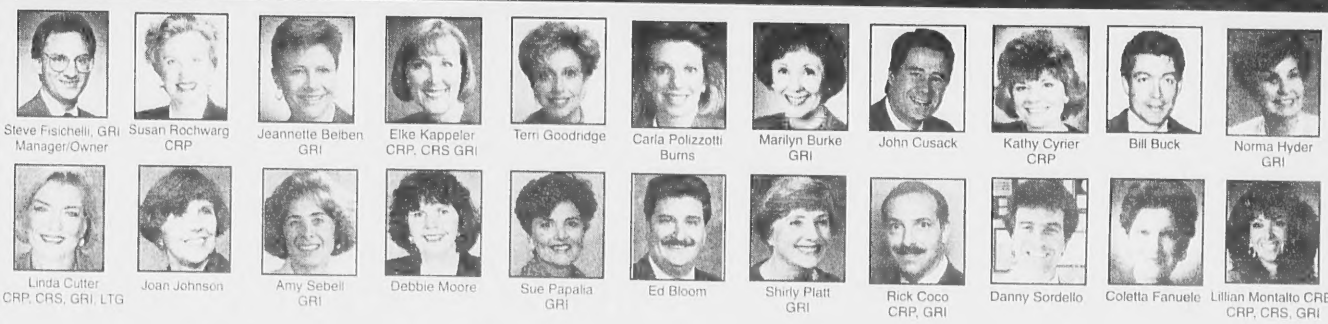

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NORTH ANDOVER

NEED THREE BEDROOMS? This sunny Heritage Green Condo features 1.5 baths and a beautiful remodeled oak kitchen.
CALL SHIRLY PLATT X105.....$82,900

NORTH ANDOVER

QUAINT NEW ENGLAND CHARM best describes this warm and inviting Gambrel Colonial! Lovely living room with unusual corner fireplace, banquet sized dining room, large eat-in kitchen with plenty of cabinet space and two full baths! FRESH! BRIGHT! YOUNG DECOR! Just move in!
CALL TERRI GOODRIDGE X111.....$138,900

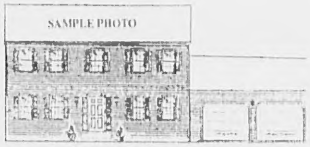
METHUEN

CAN'T AFFORD ANDOVER? Move to rural West Methuen to this 9 room near new Colonial on 1.8 acres.
CALL JEANNETTE BELBEN X114.....$179,900

NORTH ANDOVER

COME ENJOY the convenient living at Meadowood! Young seven room Colonial, central air, security system, bery bright.
CALL COLETTA FANUELE X104.....$187,500

NEW CONSTRUCTION



NEW CONSTRUCTION HAS JUST STARTED on this fabulous 8 room, 4 bedroom Colonial located on over 1/2 acre lot. Includes 2,000 ft. of living space, 2 car garage, vinyl siding, oak kitchen, and a great floorplan. Last house in a new subdivision.
ALWAYS CALL ED BLOOM X211.....**ONLY $189,800**

ANDOVER

DECEIVING FROM THE OUTSIDE, this 9+ room Ranch is set on beautiful, private acre+ lot. Pretty Florida room, 3 full baths, lower level has huge fireplaced entertainment room with big bar, separate entrance, 2nd kitchen, office or 4th bedroom. Quality built with unique features!
ALWAYS CALL LINDA CUTTER X119.....$219,000

NORTH ANDOVER

VERY SPACIOUS COLONIAL on large cul-de-sac lot with the added bonus of an income-producing apartment. Large rooms, hardwood floors, bright and sunny.
CALLL JOAN JOHNSON X128.....$219,900

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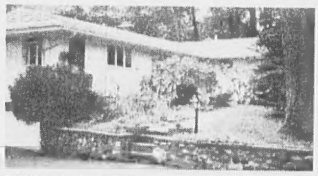

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Father and son arrested, charged with assault

By Don Staruk

A father and son were arrested after a domestic dispute turned into a scuffle with police on Dufton Road Tuesday night, Nov. 8.

Robert F. Demers, 47, of 9 Dufton Road, was charged with assault and battery, three counts of assault and battery on a police officer, three counts of assault and battery with a dangerous weapon (baseball bat), and threatening to commit a crime.

Robert F. Demers Jr., 18, also of 9 Dufton Road, was charged with threatening to commit a crime and being a disorderly person after he allegedly stepped into the fray to defend his father, according to Lt. Arthur Ricci.

The incident began at 5:30 p.m. when police received a call from a 15-year-old son of Mr. Demers claiming that his father was assaulting him.

When Officer Stephen Martellini arrived at the house, Mr. Demers allegedly met him in the driveway with the baseball bat and threatened to hit the officer if he came on his property. Officer Martellini called for backup then tried to approach to Demers, but Mr. Demers came toward him with the bat.

Officer Martellini used pepper spray, but Mr. Demers continued to pursue Officer Martellini down the street until the officer pulled his service revolver and told Mr. Demers that if he kept coming toward him he would be forced to shoot.

When Officer William Wallace arrived on the scene, Mr. Demers retreated to his yard and Robert Jr. joined his father in threatening the officers, according to police reports.

Sgt. George Miller, Officer Daniel Igoe and Detective Joe Hastings then arrived. The officers managed to separate the father and son and, after a struggle with police, Robert Jr. was arrested.

Mr. Demers allegedly continued to scream obscenities and threaten the officers, who finally grabbed him and, after a fight and again using the pepper spray, managed to handcuff and arrest him.

Mr. Demers did not strike anyone with the bat, according to Lt. Arthur Ricci.

"He didn't hit the officers with it, but he threatened them," Lt. Ricci said.

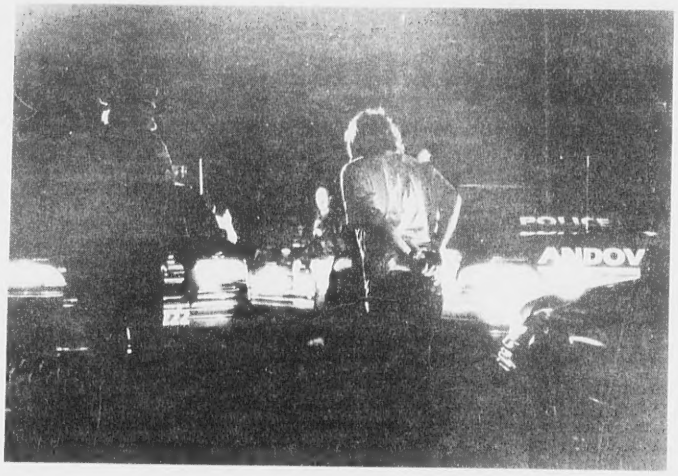
Mr. Demers later said he was very angry and that he just "lost it," Lt. Ricci said.

He did allegedly punch and kick the officers.

Mr. Demers received a cut on the head during the scuffle.

Officer Martellini hurt his hand and received some bruises, and Officer Igoe received a cut on the knee.

Both father and son were due to be arraigned in court Wednesday morning after the Townsman went to press.



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Police lead away Robert F. Demers, 47, of 9 Dufton Road, in handcuffs Tuesday night.

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